Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-585

Date: 16th December 2024

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd November 2024 sent to our communications team, requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000): recruitment of agency staff

Q1 **In the period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024, please confirm which framework was used for the recruitment of agency staff within the following categories:**
- **Facilities**
- **Estates**
- **Administrative / Clerical**
- **Ambulance / Patient Transport**

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link: FOI ref 505-2425 October

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Q2 **In the period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024, please provide a breakdown month by month of total Trust spend for framework agency staff within the following categories:**
- **Facilities**
- **Estates**
- **Administrative / Clerical**
- **Ambulance / Patient Transport**

A2 The monthly spend for October 2023 to September 2024 on A&C agency for audiology.

		2024 £							2025 £			
Oct 23	Nov 23	Dec-23	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Aug-24	Sep-24	Grand Total

Nil	Nil	£1,029	£1,522	£1,556	£1,698	£2,036	£1,018	£873	£582	£2,054	£1,299	£13,667

Q3 **In the period 1st October 2023 to 30th September 2024, please provide a breakdown month by month of total Trust spend for off-framework agency staff within the following categories:**
- **Facilities**
- **Estates**
- **Administrative / Clerical**
- **Ambulance / Patient Transport**

A3   As answer 1

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

Yours,

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