



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-437

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> January 2023

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your emails dated 7th November 2022 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Agency and Bank

We contacted you via email to inform you that we were aggregating these requests under the section 12 exemption which states:

The authority can combine related requests received within a period of 60 consecutive days from:

- The same person or
- People who appear to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign.

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

### Request #1

**Q1 The total amount spent on agency temporary staff for the year 2021/22 (April '21 to March '22) and between 31/10/2021 to 31/10/2022 for the following categories:**

- **Doctors**
- **Nurses**
- **AHP (all categories)**
- **Health Care Assistants**

**Please provide the information in the form:**

<b>Doctors</b>	
<b>Nurses</b>	
<b>AHP's</b>	
<b>HCA's</b>	

A1 Refer to the attached spread sheet- tab 1

**Request #2**

**Q1 Bank Spend - Total amount spent on bank staff for the year 2021/22 (April '21 to March '22) and between 31/10/2021 and 31/10/2022 year split into the Trusts' staff groups (E.g. Medical, Nursing, Admin, AHP etc.) and speciality/grade (E.g. Consultants, GP, ICU Nurse, Acute Nurse, Occupational therapists, Pharmacists, Health Care Assistants, etc.) depending on how this is reported within the Trust.**

**Please provide the information in the form:**

Staff Group	Total Spend

**Confirmation on whether the Trust bank is currently operated by the trust themselves or by a private provider. If the latter please confirm the name of the provider.**

A1 Refer to the attached spread sheet- tab 2

\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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](http://www.ico.org.uk).

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



Leah Carlisle  
**Head of Data, Security & Protection/ Data Protection Officer**