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I am responding to your request for information received 5 March 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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**Interim Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

**Request:**

**Question 1: The total amount spent by the Trust on bank and agency doctors in each of the last 5 financial years (including 2023/24 so far)**

Answer: Please see table below:

<b>Doctors</b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2024/25</b>
Agency	7,337,950	13,111,797	10,438,971	9,827,852	11,568,451
Bank	2,664,737	5,540,198	7,046,050	7,099,128	9,221,415
<b>Total</b>	<b>10,002,688</b>	<b>18,651,996</b>	<b>17,485,020</b>	<b>16,926,979</b>	<b>20,789,866</b>

**Question 2: The total amount spent by the Trust on bank and agency nurses in in each of the last 5 financial years (including 2023/24 so far)**

Answer: Please see table below:

<b>Nursing</b>	<b>2020/21</b>	<b>2021/22</b>	<b>2022/23</b>	<b>2023/24</b>	<b>2024/25</b>
Agency	9,230,341	10,051,944	12,932,862	13,435,994	10,651,704
Bank	26,302,003	36,499,005	31,070,917	33,122,568	35,516,092
<b>Total</b>	<b>35,532,344</b>	<b>46,550,948</b>	<b>44,003,779</b>	<b>46,558,561</b>	<b>46,167,796</b>

**Question 3: The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency nurse shift in 2023/24**

Answer: The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency nurse shift in 2023/24 is £635.76.

**Question 4: The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency doctor's shift in 2023/24**

Answer: The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency doctor's shift in 2023/24 is £1578.78.



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