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I am responding to your request for information received 22 April 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

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Request:

Question 1: The total (£) spent by the trust on agency nurses and healthcare staff in April 2023 - April 2024?

Answer: Please see table below:

Staff Group	Expenditure from 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
Healthcare Assistants & Other Support	£64,269.18
Nursing and Health Visiting	£4,864,669.27

Question 2: Of the amount spent above, how much was the total (£) spent within Mental Health services?

Answer: Please see table below:

Staff Group	Expenditure from 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
Healthcare Assistants & Other Support	£64,269.18
Nursing and Health Visiting	£4,864,669.27

Question 3: Which agencies have the highest agency spend for temporary nurses?

Answer: The top three highest spend agencies for temporary nurses are:

1. MSI Recruitment.
2. Your World.
3. Premium.

Question 4: What is the current model for dealing with agency staff, such as NHSP / temporary staffing or other such as master or neutral vendor?

Answer: The Trust currently has a master vendor model for dealing with agency staff.

Question 5: If the Trust does have a master or neutral vendor agreement in place for the supply of qualified nursing, when does this end?

Answer: The contract with the master vendor for nursing ends on 6 October 2024.

Question 6: The total off framework agency spend on temporary nurses and healthcare assistant staff in April 2023 - April 2024

Answer: Please see table below:

Staff Group	Off framework expenditure from 1 April 2023 – 31 March 2024
Healthcare Assistants & Other Support	£615.00
Nursing and Health Visiting	£732,913.23



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