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I am responding to your request for information received 12 August 2024 and clarified on 20 August. 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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 23/23 (April 2022 - March 2023)? Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total.

Clarification: I am requesting information for the financial year 23/24 (March 2023- April 2024). In my original email I accidentally put in the date range for 22/23.

Answer: Please see table below:

Temporary Staff Spend - Financial year 23/24		
Staffing Groups	Agency Spend (£)	Bank Spend (£)
Total	36,401,136.25	50,467,173.69
Medical and Dental	16,336,030.18	6,261,649.00
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants	11,222,358.07	35,718,128.25
Administration and Estates	3,988,991.00	4,502,338.00
Healthcare Science	3,382,264.00	2,517,559.44
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	1,471,493.00	1,467,499.00
Ambulance staff	Not applicable	Not applicable

Question 2: How much did the organisation spend on Waiting List Initiative (WLI) and Overtime payments to staff (WLI payments refers to any sessional payments made for additional time worked under a system called the Waiting List Initiative, used by trusts to reduce waiting lists and meet government targets. Overtime payments are defined as any payment for additional time beyond the standard FTE for the grade).

Clarification: Information for the financial year 23/24 (March 2023- April 2024).

Answer: Please see table below:

Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend - Financial year 23/24				
Staffing Groups	WLI Payments to staff (£)	WLI Sessions (No.)	Overtime Payments to Staff (£)	Overtime Hours (No.)
Total	The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.		42,789.72	505.52
Medical and Dental			1,491.69	15.53
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants			18,348.98	225.98



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Administration and Estates	<p>Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states: <i>Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—</i> <i>(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and</i> <i>(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.</i></p> <p>East London NHS Foundation Trust does not have WLI payments or sessions as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.</p>	14,304.75	165.10
Healthcare Science		Not applicable	Not applicable
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT)		1,214.25	19.84
Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)		7,430.05	79.07
Ambulance staff	Not applicable		



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