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I am responding to your request for information received 22 November 2024. 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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Request: Could you please break down your spend on agency staff and locum doctors over the past three financial years (2023-24, 2022-23, 2021-22)?

Please could you split the spend up into:

- Agency & locum nurses
- Agency & locum doctors
- Other agency staff (not doctors or nurses)

If it is possible to access data from later this year (from April 2024 onwards), then please do also include spend up to the most recent month you have (and please share it by month).

Answer: Please see tables below:

Agency Staff	Expenditure		
	Financial year: 2021/22 (£)	Financial year: 2022/23 (£)	Financial year: 2023/24 (£)
a. Agency & locum nurses	5,607,814	6,154,424	4,864,669
b. Agency & locum doctors	6,488,457	6,758,295	4,500,491
c. Other agency staff (not doctors or nurses)	2,644,709	3,451,903	2,320,646
Total expenditure	14,740,981	16,364,623	11,685,806

Agency Staff	Expenditure				
	April 2024 (£)	May 2024 (£)	June 2024 (£)	July 2024 (£)	August * 2024 (£)
a. Agency & locum nurses	289,650	341,028	364,622	365,196	291,142
b. Agency & locum doctors	201,663	173,363	105,605	164,235	175,419
c. Other agency staff (not doctors or nurses)	143,851	127,542	126,925	132,616	107,053
Total expenditure	635,163	641,933	597,151	662,047	573,614

*Please note currently the Trust is only able to provide information up to August 2024.



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