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Dear [REDACTED]

**Request for Information**

I write further to your request FOI ID 46527 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Agency/Bank Staffing – On and Off Framework 2020 – October 2024

Your request is set out below:

Please disclose how much (total £) the trust has spent on on-framework agency, off-framework agency, and bank staff in the past four full financial years (2020/21; 2021/22; 2022/23; and 2023/24).

In this instance, "on-framework" refers to organisations on NHS England's list of approved staffing providers. "Off-framework" refers to those who are not on this list but still provide services to trusts.

The figures should pertain to totals in each financial year and overall since 1 April 2020 (i.e., the start of the 2020/21 financial year). If possible, please also disclose:

1. A breakdown by total for all three (i.e., £2m on "on-framework", £800k for "off-framework", £1.2m for bank) in each of the four financial years; and

	2020/21 £	2021/22 £	2022/23 £	2023/24 £
Bank	16,967,663	17,525,471	19,796,960	22,975,860
Agency - Framework	8,739,797	7,536,511	8,033,849	8,340,347
Agency - Off Framework	0	0	0	0
Total	25,707,460	25,061,982	27,830,809	31,316,207

2. If available, the top three specialties by spend in each of the four financial years (e.g., gynaecology, dermatology, cardiology).

**The top spend in all of the categories overall years is Psychiatry.**

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati  
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of  
The Information Governance Department