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Thank you for your request concerning Agency Nursing in 2022-23.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

Please could you answer the following questions in relation to the trusts agency nursing usage in financial year 2022-2023

1. How much in total did the trust spend on agency nursing supply?

In 2022/23 the total spend on agency nursing was £6,473,192.

2. How was that total split between Community/ Acute/ Mental Health Nursing (please delete as appropriate)?

We are unable to provide a breakdown by speciality as the Trust does not report agency nurses in this way.

3. Of the total spend, how much of it was spent with off-framework agencies?

We are not using off-framework agencies.

4. Who within the trust is responsible for reporting on off-framework usage?

The purpose of the Freedom of Information is to provide public access to information held by public authorities, not to be a directory enquiry service.

All our management contact details can be obtained through [Binley's Database of NHS Management](#)¹.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

