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Thank you for your request concerning agency spend during industrial action.

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

1. How much have you spent on agency staff during days in which industrial action was taken by staff in your trust since 1st December 2022?

To provide the agency spend during the industrial action would invoke S12 - Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit because this information is not held in a reportable manner¹.

In order to provide the spend would involve scrutinising all the rota's to ascertain which shifts were the result of the strikes and then manually go through thousands of agency invoices.

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

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](#).



¹ Section 12 - Cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit