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Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 13th March 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Trust Spend on Agency Workers

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:**

- 1. What was your Trust spend on agency for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 inclusive for the following staff groups: -**
  - a. Registered nurse (RN)**
  - b. Health care support workers/healthcare assistants/nursing associates?**

A1 See below:

	Agency Spend (£)	Registered Nursing	Health care support workers/healthcare assistants/nursing associates
2020		1,837,683	Nil
2021		3,131,785	19,108
2022		3,843,168	2,914

**Q2 What was your Trust spend on agency for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 inclusive for the following staff groups: -**

- a. Registered nurse (RN)**
- b. Health care support workers/healthcare assistants/nursing associates?**

A2 Refer to answer 1

**Q3 What was your Trust spend on agency for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 inclusive for the following staff groups: -**

- a. Registered nurse (RN)**
- b. Health care support workers/healthcare assistants/nursing associates?**

A3 Refer to answer 1

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



**Rachel Montinaro**

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