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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Nursing staff.

*You asked:*

- 1. What was your overall annual expenditure on nursing staff salaries for the most recent financial year available?*
- 2. For the same year, what was your overall expenditure on external agencies providing nurses to work within the Trust?*
- 3. For the same year can you tell me how many shifts were covered by Agency nurses and what proportion of overall shifts that is?*

Trust response:

1. Expenditure in 2020/21 on Nursing permanent staff: £ 74,426,266  
(Expenditure in 2020/21 on Nursing bank staff: £ 11,155,613 )

2. Expenditure in 2020/21 on Nursing Agencies: £ 5,412,362

3. Period: Apr 20-Mar 21

12,328 shifts covered by agency nurses.

This represented 18.9% of all temporary staffing shifts requested during the same period