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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 agency and insourcing spend.

You asked:

1. What is the total value of spend by your NHS Trust with on-framework and off-framework recruitment agencies by staff group (see staff groups below) on a temporary basis? Please provide this information for the following years (please fill in the tables below).

Note: Please provide total spend inclusive of salaries and agency margin / fees.

Note: If cannot provide split of spend by on- vs off- framework agencies, please provide total spend.

2. Do you use insourcing providers?

Note: Insourcing definition: Insourcing of Clinical Services - NHS SBS

3. If yes to previous question (use of insourcing providers), what is the total value of spend, listed by speciality and insourcing provider used for Apr-22 to Mar-23?

Note: If an insourcing provider covers multiple specialities, please list that provider multiple times (one row for each speciality).

Trust response:

1. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent-foi-responses/> the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Finance dropdown. This is the total agency spend.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Finance dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information. If the document does not open please copy and paste the link into your browser. Please note the spreadsheet takes some time to download.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.

2. Yes

3.

Speciality	Insourcing provider	Total spend (Apr-22 to Mar-23)
Cardiology	Elective Services	Section 43 exemption applied
Radiology	Agito	Section 43 exemption applied
Radiology	InHealth	Section 43 exemption applied

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/