

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 05 March 2024

FOI Ref No: 23840

Requested Information:

I am writing to request, under the Freedom of Information Act, the following:

- 1) The total amount spent by the Trust on bank and agency doctors in each of the last 5 financial years (including 2023/24 so far)
- 2) The total amount spent by the Trust on bank and agency nurses in in each of the last 5 financial years (including 2023/24 so far)
- 3) The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency nurse shift in 2023/24
- 4) The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency doctor’s shift in 2023/24

Response:

1)

Financial Year	Bank Doctors	Agency Doctors
2018/19	£3.9m	£5.9m
2019/20	£4.6m	£6.8m
2020/21	£3.8m	£3.1m
2021/22	£4.1m	£4.0m
2022/23	£4.6m	£3.7m
2023/24 to date (M11)	£6.3m	£4.8m

2)

Financial Year	Bank Nurses	Agency Nurses
2018/19	£4.4m	£9.5m
2019/20	£4.7m	£13.0m
2020/21	£4.5m	£4.8m
2021/22	£5.4m	£9.2m
2022/23	£5.3m	£11.7m
2023/24 to date (M11)	£4.6m	£12.1m

3) The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency nurse shift in 2023/24 was £713.24

4) The largest amount spent by the Trust on a single agency doctor’s shift in 2023/24 was £2232.00

Attachment(s):

None

Date Response sent:

16 May 2024