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13th March 2026

[redacted]

Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: FOI Request for AHP

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below. Please accept our sincere apologies for the delay.

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<tr><th>FOI Request / Question</th><th>Question Response</th><th>Is there an exemption?</th><th>Exemption</th><th>Exemption Details</th></tr>
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<td>1. From 1st October 2025 to 31st December please provide a breakdown of:
a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing.
Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by:
b. Spend per band
c. Spend per specialty
d. Spend per agency name</td>
<td>a. £398,439.56 Total Cost including on-cost (all DE)
b & c
<table>
<tr><th>Row Labels</th><th>Grand Total</th></tr>
<tr><td>Band 5 Cardiac Physiologist</td><td>£8,856.21</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 6 Pathologist</td><td>£4,920.87</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 6 Radiographer</td><td>£38,756.99</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 7 Cardiac Physiologist</td><td>£42,330.20</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 7 Echocardiographer</td><td>£26,859.43</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 7 Sonographer</td><td>£121,616.53</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 7 Therapist</td><td>£1,720.88</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 7 Vascular Scientist</td><td>£5,470.75</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 8a Cardiac Physiologist</td><td>£67,523.30</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 8a Echocardiographer</td><td>£13,753.95</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 8a Pharmacist</td><td>£1,583.87</td></tr>
<tr><td>Band 8a Vascular Sonographer</td><td>£13,190.33</td></tr>
<tr><td>Grand Total</td><td>£346,583.31</td></tr>
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d. exempt</td>
<td>Yes</td>
<td>Section 43(2)</td>
<td>Whilst the Trust holds the further breakdown of information as requested, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request as the release of the information is likely to prejudice its commercial interests.

In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency.

We have concluded providing the information could cause harm to the Trust as this could distort the market-place and therefore, result in the Trust not obtaining best value for money.

In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the</td>
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				information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.
2. In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December please provide a breakdown of: a. Total trust spend with off-framework agencies for locum AHP/HSS staffing. Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by: b. Spend per band c. Spend per specialty d. Spend per agency name	a. £0.00 b, c & d – N/A			
3. In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December please provide a breakdown of: a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum	a. £76,192.51 Total cost including on-cost (all via Trust's own internal Bank) b & c.			

AHP/HSS staffing Please provide a further breakdown for locum AHP/HSS staffing by: b. Spend per grade c. Spend per specialty d. Spend per internal or associated external provider				

Row Labels	Add, Prof, Scientific and Technical	Allied Health Professional	Healthcare Scientist
Band 5 CP			£3,077.40
Band 5 HCS			£172.50
Band 5 MMT	£6,512.22		
Band 5 ODP		£1,795.84	
Band 5 Physio		£2,318.40	
Band 6 BMS			£6,862.05
Band 6 Orthoptist		£909.89	
Band 6 OT		£1,513.69	
Band 6 Physio		£10,738.23	
Band 6 Radiographer		£6,374.31	
Band 6 SCCP			£1,653.29
Band 6 SFA		£269.10	
Band 7 HCSP			£2,449.68
Band 7 OT		£3,048.12	
Band 7 Pharmacist	£2,816.19		
Band 7 Radiographer		£1,507.49	
Band 7 SCCP			£1,524.06
Band 7 Sonographer		£21,682.86	
Band 8a Pharmacist	£650.50		
Band 8b Pharmacist	£316.69		

d. The Trust operates an in-house Bank function.

4. Please confirm your allocated budget for agency locum AHP/HSS staffing for the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December	£26,050.00			

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Chief Executive Jon Melbourne

5. Please confirm the framework you utilise for AHP/HSS agency staff.	Workforce Alliance RM6281			

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email casework@ico.org.uk.

If you would like this letter or information in an alternative format, for example large print or easy read, or if you need help with communicating with us, for example because you use British Sign Language, please let us know. You can call us on 01623 672232 or email sfh-tr.foi.requests@nhs.net.

Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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