

FoI request re: Agency Nurses Spend
Ref: 19-TS-2210

Dear,

Thank you for your request for information relating to the spend on agency nurses in 2017/18, 2018/19, 2019/to date.

This was received on 24 September 2019 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request 1:

Could the trust please provide information on how much has been spent on agency nurses?

- 1) This financial year to date
- 2) 2018/19 financial year
- 3) 2017/18 financial year

2017/18	2018/19	Apr to Aug 2019
£4,497,773.03	£5,769,996.38	£ 1,918,557.56

Request 2:

Are these amounts higher, lower or within the budgets allocated for agency staff? [Higher](#)

Request 3:

Are there any measures being implemented to lower the reliance or use of agency staff?

[Yes, please see our trust board papers on our public website for measures being implemented.](#)

I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

FOI Coordinator
Freedom of Information Office
[Whittington Health](#)
[Highgate Wing, Level 5](#)
[Magdala Avenue](#)
London, N19 5NF
foi.whitthealth@nhs.net



Whittington Health NHS Trust

Interim Chair: David Holt Chief Executive: Siobhan Harrington



If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure, details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:

Director Lead for Information

Governance

Chief Operating Officer

Jenner Building

Magdala Avenue

London

N19 5NF

020 7288 5255

foi.whitthealth@nhs.net

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

www.ico.org.uk

Whittington Health NHS Trust

Interim Chair: David Holt Chief Executive: Siobhan Harrington