



FOI 2067

Date 24/03/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. **What was your trust spend on agency for the period 1 January 2022 to 31 December 2022 inclusive for the following staff groups:**
 - a. **Registered nurse (RN)**
 - b. **Health care support workers/healthcare assistants/nursing associates?**
2. **What was your trust spend on agency for the period 1 January 2021 to 31 December 2021 inclusive for the following staff groups:**
 - a. **Registered nurse (RN)**
 - b. **Health care support workers/healthcare assistants/nursing associates?**
3. **What was your trust spend on agency for the period 1 January 2020 to 31 December 2020 inclusive for the following staff groups:**
 - a. **Registered nurse (RN)**
 - b. **Health care support workers/healthcare assistants/nursing associates?**

Please see the annual nursing spend as requested. We are not using agency to cover healthcare assistants.

Calendar year	Annual Spend
Jan 20 – Dec 20	£6,022,231
Jan 21 – Dec 21	£4,843,769
Jan 22 – Dec 22	£5,438,200

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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