

23/02/2021

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

In accordance with S.1 (1) (a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA), I can confirm that we do hold the information relevant to your request. 208

**You asked:**

**Response from Bedford Hospital**

1. Please provide the total agency spend of your Trust for the last financial year April 2019 to April 2020 and the total hours supplied by temporary agency staff to your Trust, for the following staffing categories:

Staffing Provision	Total Spend (FY 2019/20)	Total Hours (FY 2019/20)
General Nursing	£3,572,111.93	132,007
Theatres (Nursing)	£326,771.06	12,075
Healthcare Assistants	0	0
RMN's (Where applicable)	0	0
Doctors (All specialisms)	£4,954,513.55	70,356 hours
Non-Medical, Non-Clinical	£505,551.35 A&C/Estates	852
and £636,393.34 scientific, therapeutic and technical staff		12,727
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2. Please provide the total amount spent on Bank Staff for your Trust during the last financial year April 2019 – April 2020, and the total hours supplied by these staff, for the following staffing categories:

Staffing Provision	Total Spend (FY 2019/20)	Total Hours (FY 2019/20)
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General Nursing	£3,157,811.35	163,617
Theatres (Nursing)	£98,954.23	5693
Healthcare Assistants	£2,406,034.87	185,937
RMN's (Where applicable)	0	0
Doctors (All specialisms)	£4,843,490.44	35,995
Non-Medical, Non-Clinical	£1,984,910.67	A&C/estates 128,473
plus £228,920.70 scientific, therapeutic and technical staff		10,603

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If you are not satisfied with the Trust review under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Officer (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. The ICO can be contacted at: ICO, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

Yours sincerely,

*IG/FOI Coordinator*

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