FOI 1922

Date 09/02/2023

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. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit temporary non-medical non-clinical staff?  
1a.   If so please confirm the total agency spend on non-medical non clinical temporary staff?  
1b.   Please provide a breakdown of your answer to question 1a, splitting the spend by job title/specialism  
  
2. Has the Trust used agencies to recruit permanent non-medical non-clinical staff?  
2a. If so please confirm the total agency spend on non-medical non clinical permanent staff?  
2b.   Please provide a breakdown of your answer to question 2a, splitting the spend by job title/specialism  
  
3. The contact name of the person responsible for dealing with non-medical non clinical permanent recruitment?  
  
4. The contact name of the person responsible for dealing with non-medical non clinical temporary recruitment?**

Answer:

See attachment

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Yours sincerely,

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