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Email only

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Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 23rd May 2023 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Agency Nursing Spend and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

Please could you answer the following questions in relation to the trusts agency nursing usage in financial year 2022-2023

1. How much in total did the trust spend on agency nursing supply?

£360k

2. How was that total split between Community/ Acute/ Mental Health Nursing (please delete as appropriate)?

100% Acute

3. Of the total spend, how much of it was spent with off-framework agencies?

4. Who within the trust is responsible for reporting on off-framework usage?

Under the terms of the Act, a request for information can be refused where one or more exemptions listed in the Act apply. In this case the Trust is claiming an

exemption under Section 21 of the Act, namely the information regarding Off-framework usage is otherwise accessible from our website.

[County Durham and Darlington - Workforce and Organisational Development Reports \(cddft.nhs.uk\)](http://cddft.nhs.uk)

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website; www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely

Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator