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Email only

29th June 2023

Dear

Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 16th June 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 Spend and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

The Trust's spend on agency workers (both on-framework and off-framework);

£,7,735,009

- **By role type;**

Staff Group	Spend £'s
Medical - Career/Staff Grades	£4,098
Medical - Consultants	£2,053,445
NHS Infrastructure Support	£274,604
Of Which Allied Health Professionals	£68,476
Of Which Health Care Scientists	£342,357
Of Which Other Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff	£58,592
Of Which Support To Nursing Staff	£2,193,732
Registered Nurses	£237,624
Medical - Trainee Grades	£2,502,082
Total	£7,735,009

- **With which provider/s and how much the Trust spends;**

Nursing agency provided by Medacs Healthcare, Medical agency provided by – ID Medical

- **and when the current contract ends with your agency staffing provider.**

Nursing 16th - October 2024
Medical – 2nd April 2025

If possible, it would be helpful for this information to go back the last 12 months, financial or calendar, or failing that any information you might have from recently.

Period used is 12 months from June 22 – May 23

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 contract information is otherwise accessible from our website.

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

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.cddffoi@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