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Dear Mr Taylor

## **REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

Further to your enquiry, which we received on 13 February 2015, you requested the following information which we have provided in **green** below each question asked for your reference:

***I am researching the NHS bank staffing market. Please provide the following:***

**1) *The total amount spent on bank staff in 2013/14.***

The total spend on bank staff in 2013/14 was £1,166,765.00

**2) *A breakdown of the spend between:***

- ***Nursing & HCA's***
- ***Admin & Estates***
- ***Medical & Dental***
- ***AHP's***
- ***Ambulance***
- ***Others***

***If you cannot provide a split, please indicate which staffing categories the trust's bank supports.***

We can confirm the breakdown by NHS Staff Group Categories (as recorded on our Electronic Staff Record) as follows;

<b>Staff Group</b>	<b>Bank Staff Spend</b>
Additional Clinical Services	£740,145
Administrative and Clerical	£139,438
Allied Health Professionals	£66,805
Estates and Ancillary	£144,883
Nursing and Midwifery Registered	£75,494
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>£1,166,765</b>

**3) *Do you provide staff to others through a bank, or is it exclusively for the trust's own workforce requirements?***

No, it is the Trusts own bank.

**4) Do you use any external/3rd parties to manage your bank workforce?**

No.

**5) If so, please provide the name of the provider and contract start and end dates.**

Non applicable.

We hope that this answers your request. If you are dissatisfied with our response you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner:

In the first instance you may write to the Chief Executive Officer of this Trust

- Mr A C Marsh  
Regional Headquarters  
Millennium Point  
Waterfront Way  
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The Chief Executive Officer will then appoint a nominated deputy to oversee and respond to the appeal with their approval.

If you are unhappy with the findings of the Panel you can then write to the Information Commissioner at:

- Information Commissioner's Office,  
Wycliffe House,  
Water Lane,  
Wilmslow,  
Cheshire.  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 01625 545 700  
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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

**Yours sincerely**

**Lynsey Bull**  
**Freedom of Information Officer**