



**East Sussex Healthcare**  
NHS Trust

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Dear Madam

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT**

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 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**  
**Theatres (Nursing)**  
**Healthcare Assistants**  
**RMN's (Where applicable)**  
**Doctors (All specialisms)**  
**Non-Medical, Non-Clinical**  
**ENP/ANP**

Please see the table below for the total of East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's agency and bank staff spend and total hours for the period requested:

Staff Type (1/04/19 to 31/03/20)	Agency Staff		Bank Staff	
	£	Hours	£	Hours
Community Nursing	0	0	391,600	16,469
General Nursing	2,280,157	70,680	4,536,980	176,149
Theatre Nursing	203,150	5,949	222,986	10,015
Healthcare Assistants	4,153	0	5,840,448	385,056
Medical	4,502,161	55,252	12,106,164	174,999
Non-medical Non-clinical	904,120	12,702	2,986,718	210,659

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)**  
**General Nursing**  
**Theatres (Nursing)**  
**Healthcare Assistants**  
**RMN's (Where applicable)**  
**Doctors (All specialisms)**  
**Non-Medical, Non-Clinical**  
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[Please see the table in question 1.](#)

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to Lynette Wells, Director of Corporate Affairs, East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust ([lynette.wells2@nhs.net](mailto:lynette.wells2@nhs.net)) quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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