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Dear Mr Green

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**RE: Freedom of Information Request received 5 November 2019**

I am responding to your recent enquiry. You requested the following information:

The total agency spend of your Trust, for the last financial year, and the total hours supplied by temporary agency staff to your Trust, for the following staffing categories:

	SPEND	HOURS
GENERAL NURSING	<b>£2,317,000</b>	<b>The Trust does not record agency spend by hours. To provide the information requested would require the manual checking of each agency booking which would be deemed unreasonable under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act and would exceed the time allowed to fulfil an individual request. The Trust is therefore refusing this request under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act as to fulfil the request would exceed the appropriate limit of 18 hours.</b>
THEATRES (NURSING)	<b>£6,000</b>	
HEALTHCARE ASSISTANTS	<b>£415,000</b>	
RMNs (where applicable)	<b>N/A</b>	
DOCTORS (all specialisms)	<b>£870,000</b>	
AHP / HSS	<b>£57,000</b>	
NON MEDICAL NON CLINICAL	<b>£240,000</b>	
EMERGENCY NURSE PRACTITIONER / ADVANCED NURSE PRACTITIONER	<b>Nil</b>	

If you are not satisfied with the way in which your enquiry has been addressed please write in the first instance to the Chief Executive, Trust Headquarters, at the above address.

Yours sincerely

Liz Beardsall  
Deputy Trust Secretary  
Dorset County Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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