

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – AGENCY SPEND

I write in response to your request for information in relation to agency spend Within NHS Lothian.

Question:

- For the most recent month available please provide your usage in terms of financial spend of agency staff for the job types below. Where the information is available, indicate the percentages 'on-framework' and 'off-framework'.

The job types are:

- Nursing
- HcAs
- Pharmacists
- Pharmacy Technicians

Answer:

	Total Framework Spend	Total Off Framework Spend	Framework % Spend	Off Framework % Spend
Registered Nursing	1,153,765	50,009	96%	4%
Non Registered Nursing	107,943	0	100%	0%
Pharmacists	0	15,415	0	100%
Pharmacy Technicians	0	15,255	0	100%
Note:HcAs spend captured within Non Reg Nursing Spend				
Data provided for Jan 24 reporting month				

I hope the information provided helps with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain

dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

FOI responses (subject to redaction of personal information) may appear on NHS Lothian's Freedom of Information website at: <https://org.nhslothian.scot/FOI/Pages/default.aspx>

Yours sincerely

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