

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – AGENCY

I write in response to your request for information in relation to agency staffing.

Question:

1. Please provide the overall spend so far on agency non-clinical staff in each financial year since 2022-23. Please break this down by job type e.g. admin, facilities etc
2. Please provide the overall spend so far on bank non-clinical staff in each financial year since 2022-23. Please break this down by job type e.g. admin, facilities etc

Answer:

	25/26 YTD M11		24/25		23/24		22/23	
	Agency £000's	Bank £000's	Agency £000's	Bank £000's	Agency £000's	Bank £000's	Agency £000's	Bank £000's
Administrative Services	527	3,251	450	3,337	448	3,891	394	3,524
Support Services	0	2,308	1	2,392	54	2,638	345	2,104
Total	527	5,559	452	5,730	502	6,529	738	5,628

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.

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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.

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Yours sincerely

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