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Our Ref: TSD10720

Dear Sir/Madam

## Request for Information

We are writing to confirm that we have now completed our search for the information you requested.

A copy of the information is below:

**For the 2026-27 financial year, please provide:**

- 1. The trust's target spend on bank staff, as set by NHS England (£m).**  
[£17m](#)
- 2. The trust's planned spend on bank staff (£m).**  
[£17m. The budget/plan was set in line with the NHS England target for this financial year.](#)
- 3. The trust's total planned staffing spend (for substantive and temporary staff, all staffing types) (£m).**  
[Substantive staff: £356m](#)  
[Bank staff: £17m](#)  
[Agency staff: £4m](#)  
[Overall planned staffing spend: £377m](#)

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Team