

10 January 2023

Agency Staff costs

1. From the period of 2018 – 2022 what is most the trust has paid out to cover one shift using agency staff? Please provide a breakdown of the most paid per year.
2. What was that job role?
3. Who decides how much is paid for that shift?

This information is not collated centrally and an extensive trawl of invoices would be required. We estimate that compliance with this request for information would exceed the appropriate costs limit. Under Section 12 of the Freedom of Information 2000, the limit has been specified as £450 and represents the estimated cost of one or more persons spending 18 hours in determining whether we hold the information, locating, retrieving and extracting this information.

4. For the same period what is the total paid out by the trust for agency staff? Please provide a yearly breakdown.

Year	£m
2018/19	62
2019/20	87
2020/21	95
2021/22	103
Totals	348