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Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 6151

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6151**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 31st January 2024.

Your request was as follows:

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:

1. Nursing
2. HCAs
3. Pharmacists
4. Pharmacy Technicians

1 - Nursing - Nil agency spend for the most recent month available.

2 - HCA's - Nil agency spend for the most recent month available.

3 - Pharmacists - I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold this information. However, Section 16 of the FOIA places a duty on us to provide help and assistance where possible and I am able to advise you that: the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trusts Pharmacy team are provided by Liverpool University Hospitals, this information can be obtained via a freedom of information request submitted to [FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk).

4 - Pharmacy Technicians - I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold this information. However, Section 16 of the FOIA places a duty on us to provide help and assistance where possible and I am able to advise you that: the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trusts Pharmacy team are provided by Liverpool University Hospitals, this information can be obtained via a freedom of information request submitted to [FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk](mailto:FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk).

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

**Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6151 in any future communications.**

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Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

**Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**