

Our Ref: 131
February 2026

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the total spend on **temporary medical staffing (Doctors only)** for the following months:

- November 2025
- December 2025
- January 2026

For the purposes of this request, temporary medical staffing should include:

- **Bank spend (medical bank doctors only)**
- **Agency spend (agency doctors only)**

Please provide the figures broken down by:

- Bank spend per month
- Agency spend per month

If any element of the above is not held separately, please state this clearly.

Response:

November 2025

Bank Spend: £1,624,993 Agency Spend: £788,222

December 2025

Bank Spend: £1,702,938 Agency spend: £846,305

January 2026

Bank Spend: £1,264,856 Agency spend: £851,440

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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