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## **Freedom of Information Act Request**

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

What was the total cost of specialling at your Trust for the last financial year (or a recent 3 month period)? "Specialling" refers to 1-1 nursing observation and support, typically done by agency and/or bank nursing staff.

The total spend in 24/25 for bank/agency under this category was £1,908k

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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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