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**Re: Freedom of Information Request**  
**Ref: 268 - 2019**

Thank you for your email dated the 24th September 2019, requesting information on how much has been spent on agency nurses.

The information that you require is as follows:

**Could the trust please provide information on how much has been spent on agency nurses:**

- 1) This financial year to date **19k (up to 31.08.19)**
- 2) 2018/19 financial year **119k**
- 3) 2017/18 financial year **12k**

**Are these amounts higher, lower or within the budgets allocated for agency staff?**

**Our Trust does not hold an overall budget for agency staff. This cost is managed by each directorate within their own overall budgets.**

**Are there any measures being implemented to lower the reliance or use of agency staff?**

**The Trust is currently in the process of implementing a temporary staffing solution in order to support the reduction of agency use across the organisation.**

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

**In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:**

**<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>**