



# Whittington Health

NHS Trust

**FoI request re: Agency staff spend, waiting list initiative and overtime spend**  
**Ref: 21-WJ-2607**

Please accept our apologies for the delay in responding to your request for information relating to agency staff spend, waiting list initiative and overtime spend for the financial year 2020/21.

Please find our responses below:

**Request 1:**

How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 20/21 (April 2020 - March 2021)? Please fill in the spend in the table below for each staffing group and total, giving a breakdown of spend associated to Covid-19 and not related to Covid-19.

**Request 2:**

How much did the organisation spend on Waiting List Initiative (WLI) and Overtime payments to staff (WLI payments refers to any sessional payments made for additional time worked under a system called the Waiting List Initiative, used by trusts to reduce waiting lists and meet government targets. Overtime payments are defined as any payment for additional time beyond the standard FTE for the grade). Please fill in the spend and number of sessions/hours in the below table for each staffing group and total.

Staffing Groups	Q1. Temporary Staff Spend				Q2. Waiting List Initiative & Overtime Spend			
	Agency Spend (Covid) (£)	Agency Spend (non-Covid) (£)	Bank Spend (Covid) (£)	Bank Spend (non-Covid) (£)	WLI Payments to staff (£)	WLI Sessions (No.)	Overtime Payments to Staff (£)	Overtime Hours (No.)
Medical and Dental	£18,025.78	£1,867,954.19	£164,745.02	£3,042,795.53	£34,536	74	£5,129	122
Nursing and Midwifery	£149,978.99	£3,231,768.03	£549,396.22	£7,306,349.91	£1,338	4	£21,462	752
Administration and clerical	£0.00	£155,217.04	£21,928.16	£4,391,292.42	0	0	£275,667	13338
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	£8,788.50	£1,485,410.31	£30,880.84	£1,249,873.61	0	0	£78,054	3334
Ambulance staff	There are no ambulance staff							

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I hope you find this information useful. Please quote this matter.

the above reference in any further communication on

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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London, N19 5NF  
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**FOI Complaints:**

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**Director Lead for Information Governance**

Chief Operating Officer  
Jenner Building  
Magdala Avenue  
London  
N19 5NF  
020 7288 5255  
[foi.whitthealth@nhs.net](mailto:foi.whitthealth@nhs.net)

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

**Information Commissioner's Office**

Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire SK9 5AF  
Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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