

## ***Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000***

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 25 September 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

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

- 1) This financial year to date**
- 2) 2018/19 financial year**
- 3) 2017/18 financial year**

Year	Budget £k	Actual £k
19/20 to date (to M5)	1,576	1,111
18/19	3,931	2,643
17/18	6,120	3,692

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

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

The Trust is increasing recruitment to the Bank.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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