



**Blackpool Teaching Hospitals**  
**NHS Foundation Trust**

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Thank you for your request for information.

**Your Request**

Please provide the total agency spend of your Trust, for the last financial year, and the total hours supplied by temporary agency staff to your Trust, for the following staffing categories:

Staffing Provision (2018/19)	Total Hours FY (2018/19)	Total Yearly Spend
General Nursing		
Theatres (Nursing)		
Healthcare Assistants		
RMNs (where Applicable)		
Doctors (All Specialisms)		
AHP/HSS		
Non-Medical Non-Clinical		
Emergency Nurse Practitioner/		
Advanced Nurse Practitioner		

**Our Response**

Total Hours FY (2018/2019)	
Row Labels	Sum of No. Hours

Chairman: Pearse Butler

Chief Executive: Kevin McGee (Interim)

**RESEARCH MATTERS AND SAVES LIVES - TODAY'S RESEARCH IS TOMORROW'S CARE**

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals is a Centre of Clinical and Research Excellence providing quality up to date care. We are actively involved in undertaking research to improve treatment of our patients. A member of the healthcare team may discuss current clinical trials with you.



AGENCY CONSULTANTS	6035.85
AGENCY JUNIOR MEDICAL	9127.49
AGENCY NURSING, MIDWIFERY & HEALTH VISITORS	37358.365
AGENCY OTHER CLINICAL STAFF	14214.34
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>66736.045</b>

Above is all the information we hold in relation to the question of **Total Hours FY (2018/2019)**

Our Trust does not routinely record the data to the level of detail requested and to collate this would constitute disproportionate effort. This information is therefore exempt on the grounds of cost (**Section 12(1)**).

<b><u>Total Yearly Spend</u></b>
Under <b>section 21</b> of the Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested about agency spend is available from our website (below) If you find that the information contained in the website is insufficient. Please let me know.
<a href="http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/">http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/</a>
<a href="http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/about-our-trust/transparency/">http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/about-our-trust/transparency/</a>

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<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>

The following link is a customer satisfaction survey if you would like to leave feedback:

<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

The Information Governance Manager  
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 Email: [bfwh.pso@nhs.net](mailto:bfwh.pso@nhs.net)

If you remain unhappy, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Connor  
Freedom of Information Manager