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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 20/08/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. What was your overall annual expenditure on nursing staff salaries for the most recent financial year available? (And can you tell me what year that is)

The Trust's overall annual expenditure on nursing salaries for 2020-2021 was £150.7m.

2. For the same year, what was your overall expenditure on external agencies providing nurses to work within the Trust?

The Trust's overall expenditure on external agencies providing nurses was £1.3m.

3. For the same year can you tell me how many shifts were covered by Agency nurses and what proportion of overall shifts that is?

Number of agency shift covered by nurses	1841
Total number of agency shifts	35907
Proportion of nursing shifts compared to other shifts	5.13%

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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