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I refer to your Freedom of Information Act Request acknowledged by ourselves on 29th June 2021. Your request sought information relating to staff spend.

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.

You clarified on 30th June 2021 that by "Covid" and "non-Covid" staff you are referring to agency and bank staff deployed to support the Covid pandemic, or not deployed to support the Covid pandemic i.e. normal NHS activity.

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 find attached your completed table.

I hope this information is helpful. If you require anything further please contact us at FOIA.Requests@wales.nhs.uk.



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Yours sincerely



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