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Dear

Re: Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

Ref no: FOI-1135-MB

Thank you for your correspondence dated 3 July 2020 and your request for information under the freedom of information act 2000 regarding agency bank spend. The information you have requested is attached.

I trust this information is helpful to you. If you are unhappy with the way the Clinical Commissioning Group has handled your request, you may ask for an internal review by contacting the FOI manager at the above address

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Yours sincerely

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Please find our response to your questions below:

1. Please provide the following information on agency¹ (temporary) staff spending for the 19/20 financial year (April 2019 to March 2020), broken down by clinical and non-clinical staff

- Agency workers are defined as temporary workers supplied through an agency. This excludes interim workers and fixed term contract posts.

	Agency Staff Spend (£)		
	Total	Non-clinical staff	Clinical staff
2019/20	54180	54180	0

2. Based on the clinical agency spend provided above, please provide a further breakdown by the following clinical staffing categories.

	Agency Staff Spend (£)	
	Nursing Staff	Other Clinical Staff
2019/20	0	0

3. Please list the name of the top five agencies for spend on clinical agency staff in 19/20 and the spend associated to each agency if available.

Name of Agency	(£) Total Spend 19/20
DIGITAL GURUS RECRUITMENT	2526
COMPUTER FUTURES	30096
ADECCO UK LTD	21558

4. Please provide the following information on bank² staff spending for the 19/20, broken down by clinical and non-clinical staff

- A bank is defined as a flexible pool of workers, typically clinical, allied health care and administrative staff. These workers can be substantive staff able to work additional shifts or non-substantive workers who sign bank contracts with the trust/CCG/Local Authority. Banks are typically seen as an alternative to using agency staff to cover shifts on a temporary basis.

	Bank Staff Spend (£)		
	Total	Non-clinical staff	Clinical staff
2019/20	0	0	0

5. Does your CCG use or have access to a staff bank?

- If yes, is this the CCGs own bank or a shared resource across other organisations? Please list all organisations involved across CCGs, NHS trusts and local authorities

No, NHS Morecambe Bay CCG does not use a 'staff bank'.

- Is your organisation planning to expand the bank and to which organisations?

Not Applicable

- If your organisation does not have a staff bank, are you considering implementing a staff bank and/or becoming part of a collaborative staff bank? Please name the organisations that would be included across CCGs, NHS trusts and local authorities

No current plans to implement a staff bank