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REQUEST & RESPONSE

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

1) This financial year to date	(to Aug)	£1,197,383
2) 2018/19 financial year		£2,914,350
3) 2017/18 financial year		£2,944,495

Are these amounts higher, lower or within the budgets allocated for agency staff? **The Trust does not set a budget for agency staff.**

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

Growth of the Bank into new specialisms that have previously relied on agency and using social media platforms to promote our substantive vacancies.