

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-677

Date 9th May 2025

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email 8th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Agency Nursing and Spend

We apologise for the delay in responding.

Q1 Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 Nurses between April 24 – Dec 2024? Please can this be broken down, by specialities, RGN/RMN/Theatres/Paediatrics etc.

A1 Please refer to the table below.

Role	Shifts
Paramedics	13
Registered Nurse	4790
Theatre practitioner	4137

Q2 Please confirm how many of these shifts were filled by agencies per month for the same timespan as detailed in Q1. (Please can this be broken down per agency).

A2 Please refer to the table below.

Role / Agency	Shifts
Paramedics	7
Merco Medical Staffing	7
Registered Nurse	3956
Bluestone	4
Care Providers Healthcare	2
concept care solutions	2
Domus Recruitment Ltd	1
DRC LOCUMS	117
DW care providers	3107

Globe Locums	2
ID Medical	5
Just Nurses	59
London Healthcare Locums Ltd	12
MCM Healthcare	4
Medacs Healthcare	49
Medlocums	15
MEDPURE	2
Medsol	6
Merco Medical Staffing	2
MS Day Webster	70
NISI Staffing	9
Pertemps Medical Professionals	33
Pulse	106
Spencer clarke Group	19
TTM Healthcare	11
TXM agency	6
VIP Nursing	11
YOUR WORLD HEALTHCARE	302
Theatre practitioner	4054
Blackrock Medical Agency	54
Bluestone	2
Care Providers Recruitment Limited	2
Cromwell Medical Staffing	14
DW care providers	2999
FOCUSMED24	25
Just Nurses	398
Medacs Healthcare	9
MS Day Webster	549
YOUR NURSE	1

Q3 Please could you confirm how many Band 5 agency nurse shifts which were approved to go out to agency, were unfilled from April 24 – Dec 2024?

A3 Please refer to the table below.

Role	Shifts
Paramedics	25
Registered Nurse	831
Theatre practitioner	83

Q4 Please confirm how many hours throughout the timescale detailed in Q1 were filled by off-framework agencies for Band 5 RMN's? Can this also be broken down per month.

A4 Not applicable. The Trust does not use off framework agencies.

Q5 Between April 24 – Dec 2024, what did the Trust spend per month, for each agency supplier?

A5 Please refer to the attached spreadsheet. Please note that, for the avoidance of doubt, the supplier expenditure information provided, includes agency related expenditure across all bands of Nurses procured through the agency route for the requested period and not just band 5 Nurse related expenditure.

Q6 Please confirm the average charge rate across April 24 – Dec 2024 period for Band 5 Agency nurses.

A6 The average charge rate was approximately £38.41

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If you have any queries relating to the response please contact my office

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Yours,



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