

FOI REF: 23/721

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

Can you please respond to the below questions:

Please see the table below for the information requested for East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust (ESHT):

Trust	The average time to hire for Bank workers for each Trust for the last 12 months				What are your hardest roles to fill currently?				Payment arrangements for Bank worker induction and mandatory training, number of hours paid and what level of payment is made on AFC scale?			
	Locum	Nurse	AHP	NMNC	Locum	Nurse	AHP	NMNC	Locum	Nurse	AHP	NMNC
ESHT	Time to hire over the last 12 months is 32.6 days.				Yes	Yes	Yes	-	Hours paid for mandatory training pre-defined by each course and are paid accordingly. This is different for everyone as different roles require different training. We do not pay bank staff on AfC scale. Level of payment is aligned to the banding they are recruited on the bank as.			

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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