

FOI REF: 24/918

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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:

- From September to November 2024 please confirm how many Nursing shifts were sent out to agencies to fill (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline (e.g. General, Critical, RMN, CPN etc)**

Please see the table below for the number of nursing shifts that were sent out to agencies to fill:

	Sept	Oct	Nov
A&E	220	308	346
Band 5 RN	220	308	346
ITU	38	0	4
Band 5 RN	38	0	4
RMN	49	67	68
Band 5 RMN	49	67	68
Theatres	148	125	126
Band 6 RN	148	125	126
General	47	116	100
Band 5 RN	47	116	100

**2. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts (above) were filled by agencies per month (broken down per agency).**

Please see the table below for the number of nursing shifts filled by agencies per month:

	Sept	Oct	Nov
Altrix	4	1	2
Aspect	19	21	3
Candy	7	15	5
Cromwell	21	17	23
Day Webster	6	20	17
Evergood	19	18	18
ID Medical	75	84	108
London Healthcare Locums		2	
Medicspro	53	40	60
Medicure	14	13	21
MedPure	29	55	41
Medsol	13		
MyLocum	10	20	20
National Locums	1		
NC Healthcare	16		15
Pertemps	1		
Sirona	8		
Staffing Prof	14	25	15
TFS	34	47	54
The Placement Group	20	19	17
Yourworld	40	44	37

3. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts went unfilled (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline

Please see the table below for the number of nursing shifts that went unfilled:

	Sept	Oct	Nov
A&E	50	107	133
Band 5 RN	50	107	133
ITU	36		4
Band 5 RN	36		4
RMN	2	12	17
Band 5 RMN	2	12	17
Theatres	1		
Band 6 RN	1		
General	9	56	34
Band 5 RN	9	56	34

4. Please confirm how many shifts from September to November 2024 were filled by non-framework agencies by all disciplines and month.

None.

5. Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any non-framework spend from September to November 2024

Not applicable.

6. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of Nursing staff?

Yes.

7. Please confirm the number of AHP/HSS vacancies sent out to agency from September to November 2024 (split by discipline)

Physiotherapist	106 shifts
Radiographer	116 shifts
Sonographer	310 shifts
Biomedical scientist	41 shifts

8. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of AHP/HSS staff?

Yes.

9. Please confirm which framework/s you utilise for the agency temporary Nursing and AHP/HSS staff

RM6281.

**10. Please provide the central phone number and generic email address for your temporary staffing office (s) for Nursing and AHP/HSS?**

Nursing: [Esh-tr.bankstaff@nhs.net](mailto:Esh-tr.bankstaff@nhs.net)  
AHP/HSS: [esh-tr.locumjobs@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.locumjobs@nhs.net)

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](mailto: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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