

FOI REF: 25/025

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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:

- 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.**

	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
A&E	378	354	284	226	258	220	307	343	342
General RN	1110	996	996	470	148	47	116	100	105
ITU	9	3	1	88	130	38	0	4	0
RMN	153	60	111	52	65	49	64	68	63
Grand Total	1650	1413	1392	836	601	354	487	515	510

- 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).**

	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
Altrix	0	8	40	24	10	4	1	2	0
Aspect	45	61	43	30	6	19	21	3	1
Bleep360	0	0	0	1	5	0	0	0	0
BNA	0	0	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
Candy	0	0	2	9	23	7	15	5	8
Cromwell	48	19	32	9	9	21	17	23	32
Hojona	9	1	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
ID Medical	210	218	358	122	97	69	80	107	106
IMC	0	1	0	1	0	0	0	0	0

	April	May	June	July	Aug	Sept	Oct	Nov	Dec
IMS	0	5	1	1	0	0	0	0	0
London Healthcare Locums	27	19	21	18	3	0	2	0	0
Medicspro	125	127	125	67	21	19	16	37	41
Medicure	27	32	23	21	23	14	13	21	20
Medilink	2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
MedPure	11	26	63	44	32	29	55	41	45
Medsol	0	0	0	0	19	13	0	0	0
MyLocum	39	23	9	6	6	10	20	20	16
National Locums	0	12	5	0	8	1	0	0	0
PE Global	6	1	4	1	0	0	0	0	0
Pertemps	2	1	4	3	0	1	0	0	0
Pulse	21	15	21	13	0	0	0	0	0
Sanctuary	0	0	6	5	0	0	0	0	0
Sirona	10	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
SmartCash	19	20	21	8	0	0	0	0	0
Soleus	0	5	16	0	0	0	0	0	0
Staffing Prof	60	63	53	46	29	14	25	15	24
SupplyCare	2	0	1	2	0	0	0	0	0
TFS	99	86	116	60	66	34	47	54	25
TrustCare	2	1	3	1	0	0	0	0	0
Unity	4	5	7	0	0	0	0	0	0
Yourworld	88	65	29	11	2	2	4	2	0
Grand Total	856	814	1004	504	359	257	316	330	318

3. 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?

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4. 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.

None.

5. Between April 24 – Dec 2024, what was the trust spend per month, for each agency supplier?

Please see the attached document – '25-025 Q5 Agency Supplier Spend v1_0'.

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

	Charge Rate
Day	£24.06
Night / Saturday	£31.29
Sunday / Bank Holiday	£38.51

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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

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ESHT spend with Nursing Agencies

	Apr-2024	May-2024	Jun-2024	Jul-2024	Aug-2024	Sep-2024	Oct-2024	Nov-2024	Dec-2024	
ALTRIX TECHNOLOGY LTD	-	1,232	8,439	8,255	4,679	2,837	-	-	180	25,622
ARABELLA HEALTH STAFFING LTD	-	-	-	138	132	-	-	-	-	271
ASPECT HEALTHCARE	8,213	-	15,337	-	51,199	4,668	2,913	3,792	2,881	89,003
BLEEP360 LIMITED	-	-	-	-	2,188	342	-	-	-	2,530
CANDY HEALTHCARE RECRUITMENT LIMITED	-	-	-	2,768	4,309	7,157	1,651	2,098	3,033	21,016
CROMWELL MEDICAL STAFFING	18,561	16,224	13,082	4,408	4,117	3,818	6,052	4,023	10,044	80,329
DANLUKER LIMITED T/A SUPPLYCARE SOLUTION	221	221	-	618	-	-	-	-	-	1,061
HOJONA MIND LTD	7,981	2,224	342	-	-	-	-	-	-	10,547
ID MEDICAL GROUP LIMITED	81,334	66,446	74,081	60,303	8,678	69,747	11,870	8,155	46,941	427,556
IMC LOCUMS LTD	-	-	277	-	443	-	-	-	-	720
IMMEDIATE MEDICAL SOLUTIONS LTD	-	1,367	2,105	-	342	-	-	-	-	3,814
LONDON HEALTHCARE LOCUMS	9,229	8,092	4,232	3,657	3,239	850	265	-	581	30,144
MEDICSPRO LTD	63,395	51,497	57,153	33,034	42,028	17,175	8,053	6,919	18,782	298,036
MEDICURE	6,824	17,134	12,057	7,843	9,684	5,045	2,479	3,130	5,772	69,968
MEDILINK CONSULTING LIMITED	-	-	803	-	-	-	-	-	-	803
MEDPURE LTD	11,194	3,834	16,963	15,146	14,167	7,136	12,009	7,794	17,008	105,251
MEDSOL HEALTHCARE LIMITED	-	353	353	-	-	19,764	1,439	396	-	21,599
MYLOCUM LTD	18,818	8,437	6,133	5,657	1,935	2,073	3,503	4,887	4,353	55,796
NATIONAL LOCUMS	5,456	785	-	-	1,155	-	476	3,339	4,830	16,043
PE GLOBAL HEALTHCARE	3,361	1,468	539	767	318	-	-	-	-	6,453
PERTEMPS NETWORK MEDICAL LIMITED	-	277	1,620	647	553	-	443	-	-	3,540
PULSE HEALTHCARE SERVICES LTD	6,341	3,321	7,257	3,221	830	-	-	-	-	20,970
SANCTUARY PERSONNEL LTD	683	2,525	691	2,913	811	-	-	-	-	7,623
SIRONA MEDICAL LIMITED	5,697	5,515	2,226	1,772	3,023	2,740	1,697	-	-	22,670
SMART CASH LIMITED	5,854	9,529	10,675	5,336	775	138	-	-	-	32,308
SOLEUS PEOPLE LIMITED	-	548	4,349	553	-	448	-	-	-	5,898
STAFFING PROFESSIONALS	17,683	31,529	21,021	13,606	11,105	4,836	3,723	3,925	3,709	111,135
TFS HEALTHCARE LIMITED	46,834	28,813	40,796	27,187	13,531	-	3,468	32,000	20,596	213,225
TRUST CARE SOLUTIONS LTD	-	318	1,246	-	-	-	-	-	-	1,564
UNITY HEALTHCARE RECRUITMENT LTD	1,545	2,408	2,630	1,684	-	-	-	-	-	8,267
YOUR WORLD NURSING	40,237	46,770	16,197	588	39,546	15,774	3,010	20,022	22,378	204,522
Total	359,461	310,865	319,897	200,103	218,786	164,549	63,051	100,481	161,087	1,898,280