

FOI REF: 25/269

7th May 2025

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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:

1. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- **Spend per band**
- **Spend per specialty**
- **Spend per agency name**

Please see the attached document, 'FOI 25-269 Agency Nursing Q1 and Q3', for Trust spend with framework agencies broken down by spend per speciality and spend per agency name.

Please note that Nursing costs for all grades are booked to a single expense code, therefore, no reporting is available to differentiate between grades.

2. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses**

[£0.00.](#)

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Not applicable.

3. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Please see the attached document, 'FOI 25-269 Agency Nursing Q1 and Q3', for Trust spend with internal Trust bank, broken down by spend per specialty.

Please note that all qualified bank nurses' book to a single expense code, therefore, no reporting is available to differentiate between grades.

Please also note that all bank nurses use the internal Trust Bank, therefore, there is no spend per agency.

4. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025)

1,563.

5. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025)

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.

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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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department
esh-tr.foi@nhs.net

1b) Spend per speciality

Specialty	Agency Nursing Spend 01/01/25 to 31/03/25
Acute Medicine	£64,647
Cardiology	£12,236
Clinical Services	£11,527
Emergency Care	£195,602
Frailty	£12,728
Gastroenterology	£5,672
General Medicine	£12,116
General Surgery	£6,323
Medicine - Management	£16,597
Paediatrics	£15,785
Respiratory	£5,171
Rheumatology	£6,603
Stroke	£3,639
Theatres	£67,591
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£5,876
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£4,421
Urology	£2,468
	£449,002

1c) Spend per agency

Agency	Agency Nursing Spend 01/01/25 to 31/03/25
ALTRIX TECHNOLOGY LTD	£180
ASPECT HEALTHCARE	£2,071
CANDY HEALTHCARE RECRUITMENT LIMITED	£9,196
CROMWELL MEDICAL STAFFING	£31,835
DAY WEBSTER LTD	£11,644
EVERGOOD ASSOCIATES	£30,643
ID MEDICAL GROUP LIMITED	£95,764
MEDICSPRO LTD	£58,390
MEDICURE	£23,589
MEDPURE LTD	£64,261
MYLOCUM LTD	£14,680
NATIONAL LOCUMS	£1,106
NC HEALTHCARE LTD	£7,959
STAFFING PROFESSIONALS	£18,298
TFS HEALTHCARE LIMITED	£33,279
THE PLACEMENT GROUP	£12,657
YOUR WORLD NURSING	£33,450
Total	£449,002

Q3 Bank Spend

Specialty	Bank Nursing Spend 01/01/25 to 31/03/25
Acute Medicine	£149,361
Cardiology	£194,778
Clinical Services	£21,504
Critical Care	£81,041
Deputy Chief Operating Office	£22,921
Diabetes & Endocrinology	£4,185
Emergency Care	£176,341
Endoscopy	£110,736
Frailty	£189,636
Gastroenterology	£90,297
General Medicine	£103,653
General Surgery	£89,231
Health Visiting	£32,807
Maternity / Midwifery	£3,021
Medicine - Management	£55,764
Nursing & Governance	£4,197
Oncology	£48,428
Ophthalmology	£15,450
Outpatients Nursing	£25,108
Paediatrics	£99,653
Planned Care Nursing	£121,265
Radiology	£29,922
Research & Development	£4,238
Respiratory	£73,342
Rheumatology	£46,902
SCBU	£12,186
Stroke	£38,091
Theatres	£148,903
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£71,002
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£138,063
Urology	£75,667
Women's Health	£22,860

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