

FOI REF: 25/804

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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 provide the data for the months of August 2025, September 2025, and October 2025 covering the following staff groups:

- **Midwives**
- **Paediatric Nurses**
- **Neonatal Intensive Care Unit (NICU) Nurses**

For each of these three months, please provide:

1. **Total number of agency hours worked for each staff group.**

[None.](#)

2. **Total agency spend (£) for each staff group.**

[Not applicable.](#)

3. **Average charge rate (£ per hour) paid for each staff group.**

[Not applicable.](#)

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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The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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