

FOI REF: 26/007

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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 October 2025 to 31st December 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

b. Spend per band

c. Spend per specialty

d. Spend per agency name

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-007 - Questions 1 & 3'.

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

a. Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

£0.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

b. Spend per band

c. Spend per specialty

d. Spend per agency name

Not applicable.

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

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

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- b. Spend per band
- c. Spend per specialty
- d. Spend per agency name

Please see the attached document - 'FOI 26-007 - Questions 1 & 3'.

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 October 2025 to 31st December 2025)

1,108.

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 October 2025 to 31st December 2025)

£0.

6. Please confirm the framework you utilise for nursing agency staff.

RM6281.

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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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department
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| Q1. Agency Nursing spend - October to December 2025 (1a, 1d) | |
| CANDY HEALTHCARE RECRUITMENT LIMITED | £903 |
| CROMWELL MEDICAL STAFFING | £36,951 |
| EVERGOOD ASSOCIATES | £25,924 |
| ID MEDICAL GROUP LIMITED | £37,363 |
| MEDICSPRO LTD | £52,783 |
| MEDICURE | £17,950 |
| MEDPURE LTD | £119,343 |
| MYLOCUM LTD | £4,546 |
| NATIONAL LOCUMS | £6,211 |
| STAFFING PROFESSIONALS | £6,802 |
| TFS HEALTHCARE LIMITED | £18,646 |
| THE PLACEMENT GROUP | £13,565 |
| YOUR WORLD NURSING | £28,514 |
| | £369,501 |

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| Agency Nursing spend by Specialty - October to December 2025(1c) | |
| Community Health and Integrated Care | £3,732 |
| Corporate | £12,205 |
| Diagnostics, Anaesthetics and Surgery | £85,772 |
| Urgent Care | £250,713 |
| Women & Children | £17,079 |
| | £369,501 |

(1b) Note all agency Nursing costs for all Nursing bands are booked to a single expense code. No Financial reporting is available to differentiate Agency Nursing costs between different Agency Nursing bands.

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| Q3. Bank Nursing spend - October to December 2025 (3a, 3c) | |
| Community Health and Integrated Care | £291,492 |
| Core Services | £78,360 |
| Corporate | £160,932 |
| Medicine | £678,317 |
| Diagnostics, Anaesthetics and Surgery | £581,327 |
| Urgent Care | £512,202 |
| Women & Children | £195,404 |
| | £2,498,034 |

(3b) Note all Bank Nursing costs for all Nursing bands are booked to a single, expense code. No Financial reporting is available to differentiate Bank Nursing costs between different Bank Nursing bands.

(3d) All Bank staff are managed through internal ESHT Temporary Workforce Services Team