

FOI REF: 26/080

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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:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would be grateful if you could provide the following information relating to agency staffing usage within Urgent Treatment Centres (UTCs), Minor Injury Units (MIUs), and/or Health Centres.

For the months of November 2025, December 2025, and January 2026 (most recent period available), please confirm:

1. The staff groups supplied via agency (e.g. Registered Nurses, ENPs, AHPs).

None.

2. The average hourly charge rate paid for each staff group (inclusive of agency fees).

Not applicable.

3. The total agency spend for each staff group across this period.

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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Yours sincerely

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