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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

1) In the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

£506,140.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

b) Spend per band.

All Agency nursing costs are booked to a single expense code, as a result no financial reporting is available to identify split by band.

c) Spend per specialty.

Specialty	Spend January 2026 to March 2026
Acute Medicine	£50,073
Cardiology	£17,557
Deputy Chief Operating Officer	£13,659
Emergency Care	£187,148
Frailty	£19,231
Gastroenterology	£23,747
General Medicine	£22,216
Medicine - Escalation	£25,450
Paediatrics	£8,299
Respiratory	£47,505
Stroke	£6,189
Theatres	£24,013
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£5,879
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£6,089
Urology	£4,955
Women and Children	£44,130
Total	£506,140

d) Spend per agency name.

Agency	Spend January 2026 to March 2026
Cromwell Medical Staffing	£39,319
Evergood Associates	£18,234
ID Medical Group Limited	£56,677
Interim Partners Limited T/A NSCG	£33,823
Medicspro Ltd	£79,445
Medicure	£14,328
Medpure Ltd	£191,977
Mylocum Ltd	£2,980
National Locums	£2,436
Staffing Professionals	£17,180
TFS Healthcare Limited	£42,435
Your World Nursing	£7,306
Total	£506,140

2) In the period 1st January 2026 to 31st March 2026 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 January 2026 to 31st March 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

£2,932,316

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

b) Spend per band.

All Bank nursing costs are booked to a single expense code, as a result no Financial reporting is available to identify split by band.

c) Spend per specialty.

Specialty	Bank Spend January 2026 to March 2026
Planned Care Nursing	£147,496
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£218,466
Outpatients Nursing	£41,016
Corporate - Escalation	£212,747
Deputy Chief Operating Officer	£85,950
Cardiology	£205,740
Endoscopy	£93,934
Gastroenterology	£56,862
General Medicine	£137,852
Medicine - Escalation	£159,303
Oncology	£36,413
Respiratory	£91,053
Stroke	£82,408
Critical Care	£161,069
General Surgery	£163,768
Theatres	£149,681
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£119,212
Urology	£41,989
Acute Medicine	£169,996
Emergency Care	£268,409
Frailty	£145,263
Paediatrics	£109,106
Women's Health	£34,583
Total	£2,932,316

d) Spend per agency name.

Not applicable, Bank Nurses use internal East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's Temporary Workforce Services.

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 2026 to 31st March 2026).

1,695.

- 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 2026 to 31st March 2026)**

None.

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

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I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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