

FOI REF: 26/467

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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 April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

[£419,830.](#)

2. 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 26-467 - Questions 2 and 6' and note that all Agency nursing costs are booked to a single expense code, therefore no reporting is available to split by band.](#)

3. In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

[£0.](#)

4. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

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

[Not applicable.](#)

5. In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

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

£2,613,526.

6. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

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

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7. 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 April 2026 to 30th June)

980.

8. 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 April 2026 to 30th June 2026)

0.

9. 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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Q2	Agency	Agency Nursing Spend Apr-26 to Jun-26
	CROMWELL MEDICAL STAFFING	£26,157
	EVERGOOD ASSOCIATES	£830
	ID MEDICAL GROUP LIMITED	£91,251
	MEDICSPRO LTD	£54,732
	MEDICURE	£4,603
	MEDPURE LTD	£168,061
	MYLOCUM LTD	£1,647
	NATIONAL LOCUMS	£2,004
	STAFFING PROFESSIONALS	£20,129
	TFS HEALTHCARE LIMITED	£47,021
	YOUR WORLD NURSING	£1,132
	YOUR WORLD RECRUITMENT LTD	£2,263
	Total	£419,830

Specialism	Agency Nursing Spend Apr-26 to Jun-26
Acute Medicine	£13,910
Cardiology	£11,680
Clinical Services	£0
Deputy Chief Operating Officer	£8,050
Emergency Care	£188,014
Frailty	£36,953
Gastroenterology	£30,227
General Medicine	£9,256
General Surgery	£12,655
Medicine - Escalation	£7,340
Respiratory	£11,335
Stroke	£2,169
Theatres	£22,121
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£4,268
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£4,773
Urology	£6,191
WAC - Management	£50,888
Total	£419,830

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Q6

Specialism	Bank Nursing Spend Apr-26 to Jun-26
Acute Medicine	£127,768
Cardiology	£131,966
Clinical Services	£23,890
Corporate - Escalation	£155,953
Critical Care	£108,474
Deputy Chief Operating Officer	£77,552
Emergency Care	£240,511
Endoscopy	£96,189
Frailty	£163,768
Gastroenterology	£62,207
General Medicine	£103,278
General Surgery	£136,741
Health Visiting	£18,337
Maternity / Midwifery	£18,575
Medicine - Escalation	£106,357
Oncology	£32,930
Ophthalmology	£22,302
Outpatients Nursing	£50,482
Paediatrics	£113,995
Planned Care Nursing	£134,515
Respiratory	£73,496
SCBU	£20,379
Stroke	£68,801
Theatres	£149,616
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£87,701
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£208,285
Urology	£37,820
Women's Health	£41,636
Total	£2,613,526

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