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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-6
Subject: Nursing Agency Staff

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **06/01/2026** where you requested information about **Nursing Agency Staff.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December 2025 please provide a breakdown of: • Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by: • Spend per band • Spend per specialty • Spend per agency name	Please find attached
In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December 2025 please provide a breakdown of: • Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by: • Spend per band • Spend per specialty • Spend per agency name	
In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December 2025 please provide a breakdown of: • Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:	

• Spend per band • Spend per specialty • Spend per agency name	
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)	
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)	
Please confirm the framework you utilise for nursing agency staff	

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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Yours sincerely,

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