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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-81
Subject: Agency Usage (UTCs / MIUs / Health Centres)

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **28/01/2026** where you requested information about **Agency Usage (UTCs / MIUs / Health Centres).**

The information you requested is enclosed.

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.**	
Question	**Answer**
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).	N/A for Bolton NHS Foundation Trust. To confirm there has been no agency usage for the period/areas stated.
2. The **average hourly charge rate** paid for each staff group (inclusive of agency fees).	
3. The **total agency spend** for each staff group across this period.	
If your data is not broken down by individual setting, a **combined figure across UTCs / MIUs / Health Centres** is perfectly acceptable.	

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.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to The Chief Executive, Bolton NHS Foundation Trust, The Royal Bolton Hospital, Minerva Road, Farnworth, Bolton. BL4 0JR.

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NHS Foundation Trust. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire. SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely,

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