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Subject: Spend on agency nursing

Q1 How many nursing shifts (for nurses of any grade) have you needed to cover with agency staff from 31st March 2015, to 31st March 2016?

A1 4,472

Q2 How much did you spend in total on agency staff between 31st March 2015 and 31st March 2016?

A2 Agency 1st April 15 – 31st March 16 = £3.3M

Q3 Did you use Medacs Healthcare plc to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

A3 No

Q4 Did you use Mayday Healthcare plc to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

A4 Yes - Mayday Healthcare - £30k

Q5 Did you use Imperial Medical Staffing to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

A5 No

Q6 Did you use Thornbury Nursing Services to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

A6 No

Q7 Did you use Team 24 Healthcare to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

A7 No

Q8 From 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, what is the highest day rate you have paid for an agency nurse shift and to which agency was this paid?

A8 Sunday day Rate – £82.45 per hour
Agency – Thornbury

Q9 Are there any duties that an agency nurse would not be allowed to carry out that a staff nurse of the same rank would be?

A9 Yes