

Reference Number: FOI202223/026
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Agency usage activity and spend

Q1 Can you confirm names of all agencies supplying into the trust directly or via the NHS Professionals platform for nursing staff specifically for both Band 2 and Band 5 requirements, including off-framework agencies?

With the above information, can this be broken down by

- Volume of supply (per month for the last 12 months)
- Total trust spend per agency (per month for the last 12 months)
- By AfC banding of shift request and speciality of nurse

A1 Bluestones Medical
Greenstaff Medical LTD
Interact Nursing
Pulse Healthcare LTD

a. Number of shifts worked

Month	Bluestones Medical	Greenstaff Medical LTD	Interact Nursing	Pulse Healthcare LTD
Apr	42	0	0	0
May	46	0	0	1
Jun	49	0	0	7
Jul	53	0	0	10
Aug	49	0	0	13
Sep	46	0	0	3
Oct	25	3	2	0
Nov	28	27	6	7
Dec	9	0	1	0
Jan	10	0	18	4
Feb	35	0	15	9
Mar	21	0	22	5

b. Please see attached document: *FOI 026 Response*

c.

Speciality	Band	Number of Shifts
General Registered Nurse	Band 5	62
Operating Department Practitioner / Theatre Practitioner	Band 5	93
Intensive Therapy Unit	Band 5	411

Q2 Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by agencies supplying Band 5 Registered Nursing staff at or below NHSI agency capped rates within the last 12 month period?

A2 62

Q3 Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by agencies supplying Band 5 Registered Nursing staff above NHSI agency capped rates within the last 12 month period?

A3 504

Q4 For the same 12 month period, can you confirm the average charge rate per hour for Band 5 Nursing agency staff across:

- a. Week Days:
- b. Night Shift/Saturday shifts:
- c. Sunday shift/Bank Holiday:

A4

- a. £25.81
- b. £33.55
- c. £41.30

Q5 Lastly can you confirm the highest agency nurse hourly charge rate, and their speciality?

A5 ITU nurse Sunday work £44.65ph

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Q1b

Supplier	Apr-21	May-21	Jun-21	Jul-21	Aug-21	Sep-21	Oct-21	Nov-21	Dec-21	Jan-22	Feb-22	Mar-22	Grand Total
Bluestones Medical	£26,092.26	£19,026.63	£28,586.85	£14,660.19	£15,221.47	£35,736.12	£10,749.42	£15,398.92	£9,540.78	£4,377.18	£1,894.56	£19,262.52	£200,546.90
Greenstaff Medical LTD	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£13,359.17	£11,238.63	£0.00	£3,427.17	£861.07	£28,886.04
Interact Nursing	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00	£869.59	£2,631.66	£1,693.42	£6,613.47	£9,437.46	£21,245.60
Pulse Healthcare LTD	£0.00	£571.70	£1,845.66	£0.00	£7,671.41	£2,778.88	£0.00	£832.39	£1,146.85	£409.77	£3,584.23	£2,095.85	£20,936.74
Grand Total	£25,154.82	£19,062.65	£30,131.19	£14,660.19	£22,633.42	£37,276.24	£10,749.42	£29,590.48	£21,608.20	£4,468.89	£8,905.96	£22,219.44	£271,615.28