

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/295  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 09 November 2022  
**Subject:** Details of nursing staff, agency nurses, spend and vacancies

Q1 Please confirm the legal name of your organisation

A1 [Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'. About LHCH | Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital](#)

Q2 Are you a foundation trust?

A2 [See A1](#)

Q3 Are you a teaching hospital / teaching trust?

A3 [No](#)

Q4 What is your NHS geographical location (for example London, East, South West etc.)

A4 [See A1](#)

Q5 What is your current number of nursing staff?

A5 [640](#)

Q6 What is your current vacancy (FTE) for qualified nursing?

A6 [Zero](#)

Q7 What is your current vacancy (FTE) for unqualified nursing (eg. Care support worker)

A7 [Zero](#)

Q8 What was your total framework agency spend on qualified nursing for the last financial year?

A8 [£182,816](#)

Q9 What was your total framework agency usage (hours) on qualified nursing for the last financial year?

A9 [6160](#)

Q10 What was your total framework agency spend on unqualified nursing for the last financial year?

A10 Zero

Q11 What was your total framework agency usage (hours) on unqualified nursing for the last financial year?

A11 Zero

Q12 What was your total non-framework agency spend on qualified nursing for the last financial year?

A12 Zero

Q13 What was your total non-framework agency usage (hours) on qualified nursing for the last financial year?

A13 Zero

Q14 What was your total non-framework agency spend on unqualified nursing for the last financial year?

A14 Zero

Q15 What was your total non-framework agency usage (hours) on unqualified nursing for the last financial year?

A15 Zero

Q16 Who supplies your bank staff? (In house or NHSP, Locums Nest etc.)

A16 In house

Q17 In the last financial year did you recruit overseas nursing staff?

A17 Yes

Q18 For overseas nursing staff do you do your own recruitment or use an agent?

A18 Agent

Q19 How many nursing posts did you fill with overseas recruits in the last financial year?

A19 68

Q20 Moving forward will your overseas recruitment be managed by the Trust or via the ICS

A20 Information not held – no decision made.