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From: Commercial
Date: 27 October 2023
Subject: Agency Nurse Spend

Q1 Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 and Band 2 (nursing staff) between July 2022 and June 2023?

A1

Date	Band 5 Shifts
Jul-22	48
Aug-22	60
Sep-22	57
Oct-22	82
Nov-22	103
Dec-22	74
Jan-23	137
Feb-23	140
Mar-23	144
Apr-23	106
May-23	83
Jun-23	93

No shifts for Band 2

Q2 Please confirm how many of these shifts were filled by agencies per month for the same timespan as detailed in Q1. (Please can this be broken down per agency)

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Date	Bluestone	Day Webster	EVERGOOD	Globe	Interact	Pulse	VIVID
Jul-22	16	3		1	27	1	
Aug-22	26	2			30	2	
Sep-22	32				22		3
Oct-22	55	1			24		2
Nov-22	69				31	3	
Dec-22	48				24	2	
Jan-23	101	3			32	1	
Feb-23	107	4			28	1	
Mar-23	113				28	3	
Apr-23	73	2			28	3	
May-23	46		1	1	34	1	
Jun-23	42	3	15		33		

Q3 Where there is a Tiered structure of agency suppliers, please can you confirm how many shifts per month were filled by each 'Tier' of supplier used.

A3 Tiered structure not used by LHCH.

Q4 Between July 2022 and June 2023, what was the trust spend per month, for each agency supplier?

A4 Information exempt under Section 43 - Due to the potential damage to commercial interests of the current suppliers as release of this information and any other unique pricing likely to be requested for disclosure would allow other competitors a significant competitive advantage and thus harm the commercial interests of our current suppliers.

Q5 Please confirm the average charge rate across this 12-month period for a Band 5 General nurse.

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Q6 Please confirm Total off-framework spend across the period July 2022 to June 2023. Can this also be broken down per month.

A6 No off-framework spend