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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Agency Nursing and Spend January- June 2024

Q1 Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 nurses between January 24-June 2024 by discipline, i.e., General, A&E, ITU, paediatrics.

A1

	January	February	March	April	May	June
ITU	10	28	18	0	1	19
Theatre Practitioner	168	150	141	136	96	101

Q2 a) Please confirm how many of these shifts were filled by agencies per month for January 2024- June 2024? (Please can this be broken down per agency)
b) Please confirm how many hours throughout the timescale detailed in Q1 were filled by off-framework agencies? Can this also be broken down per month.

A2 a)

		Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June
ITU	Bluestones	10	21	10	0	1	19
	Pulse	0	7	8	0	0	0
Theatre Practitioner	Bluestones	43	32	42	25	15	19
	Day Webster	4	4	2	0	1	0
	EVERGO OD	61	67	62	66	41	51
	Globe	4	0	0	0	0	0

	Interact	21	14	13	17	16	13
	JUST NURSES	15	15	9	7	4	0
	Your World	20	18	13	21	19	18

b) None - no off-framework agencies used

Q3 Between January 24-June 2024, what was the trust spend per month, for each agency supplier.

A3

	Jan	Feb	March	April	May	June	Grand Total
Bluestone	£5,304	£4,311	£6,595	£968	£537	£3,825	£20,468
Pulse Health	£0	3,356	2,673	£0	£89	£0	£5,940
Total	£5,304	£7,668	£9,268	£968	£626	£3,825	£26,408

Q4 Please confirm the average charge rate across January 24-June 2024 period for a Band 5 General nurse.

A4 Information not held - no agency general nurses were used between January 2024 - June 2024 therefore no average charge rate available.