

**Reference Number:** FOI202425/168  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 22 July 2024  
**Subject:** Agency staffing for Allied Health/Healthcare Science Professionals and Nursing and Midwifery

**Q1** The person or department who manages the supply chain of temporary staff for Allied Health and Healthcare Science Professionals (Pharmacy, Radiology, Cardiology, Biomedical Science/Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy), Nursing (specialist and general, including HCAs) and Midwifery professionals

**A1** [Temporary Staffing](#)

**Q2** The email address and telephone number of the mentioned in point 1.

**A2** [Temporary.Stafing@lhch.nhs.uk](mailto:Temporary.Stafing@lhch.nhs.uk)

Telephone numbers -Information not held – Many staff in this area now adopt an agile approach to working meaning they do not have a set workspace with direct telephone contact. Staff use email as their main method of correspondence or may be contacted via the hospital switchboard.

**Q3** A breakdown of the trust's clinical agency spend within the last 24 months. including of the departments of spend.

**A3**

Department	24 month cost
Radiology	£201,564
Dietetics	£3,143
Physiotherapy	£69,026
Cardiology Medical Staff	£2,355
Cath Lab	£187,284
Psychology Service	£268,735
Cardiac Diagnostics Dept	£3,921
Cardiac Surgery Medical Staff	£6,727
Theatres	£931,547
SICU	£181,422
Research and Development	£24,217
Pharmacy	£27,151
<b>24 Months Total</b>	<b>£1,907,092</b>

**Q4** "The agency shifts cascaded out within the past 12 months for the Nursing and Midwifery and Allied health/Healthcare Science professions and

- At what cost they was covered (NHSI or above)
- Number of agency shifts required broken down across Allied Health, Healthcare Science and Nursing and Midwifery.
- Was any off this off framework

i. If so to what agency and in what area"

- A4 a. Nursing Hours Agency Rates  
£46.07  
£47.50  
£36.27  
  
AHP Hourly Rates  
£34.98  
£29.78  
  
b. AHP - 424  
Nursing - 1666  
HCS – Zero  
  
c. Information not held – no off framework used.  
d. Information not held – as per A4c
- Q5 "What agencies are on the supply chain for and if there is a tier structure in place.  
a. Allied Health and Healthcare Science  
b. Nursing and Midwifery"
- A5 a. Allied Health and Healthcare Science no tier structure in place  
Pulse  
Piers Meadows  
  
b. Nursing and Midwifery no tier structure in place  
Evergood Associates LTD  
Bluestones Medical Recruitment LTD  
Pulse
- Q6 What framework do you transact under?
- A6 THE
- Q7 "What person/department looks after external permanent recruitment  
a. Please supply their contract number and email address."
- A7 Recruitment  
[HR-Recruit@lhch.nhs.uk](mailto:HR-Recruit@lhch.nhs.uk)  
  
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