

Reference Number: FOI202425/313
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Agency Nursing Spend

Q1 In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- b. Spend per band
- c. Spend per agency name

A1 a. £25,860
b. As per A1a, as all nurses Band 5
c. One agency used - Bluestones Medical

Q2 In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
• Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per agency name

A2 Information not held – we do not use Off-Framework Agencies

Q3 In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:
a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- b. Spend per band
- c. c. Spend per agency name

A3 a. £487,941
b.

Bank nurse band 5	£386,594
Bank nurse band 6	£52,656
Bank nurse band 7	£22,502
Bank nurse band 8	£26,189

c. Information not held – all internal bank.

Q4 Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)

A4 287

Q5 Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)

A5 287