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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Agency Nursing and Spend

Q1 Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 Nurses between July 24 – Dec 2024? Please can this be broken down, by specialities, RGN/RMN/Theatres/Paediatrics etc.

A1

Month	RGN	Theatres
Jul	28	76
Aug	12	80
Sep	7	81
Oct	15	85
Nov	34	48
Dec	9	40

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).

A2

	Bluestones	EVERGOOD	Interact	JUST NURSES	NC Health	Your World
			Jul			
RGN	28					
Theatres	24	29	3	4		16
			Aug			
RGN	12					
Theatres	29	7	20	5		19
			Sep			
RGN	7					
Theatres	19	17	17	11		17
			Oct			
RGN	15					
Theatres	24	17	17	14		13
			Nov			
RGN	32				2	
Theatres	7		20	5		16
			Dec			
RGN	9					
Theatres	4		19			17

Q3 Please could you confirm how many Band 5 agency nurse shifts which were approved to go out to agency, were unfilled from July 24 – Dec 2024?

A3 Zero

Q4 Please confirm how many hours throughout the timescale detailed in Q1 were filled by off-framework agencies for Band 5 RMN's? Can this also be broken down per month.

A4 Not applicable - We do not have RMNs in the Trust

Q5 Between July 24 – Dec 2024, what was the trust spend per month, for each agency supplier?

A5 Only one agency used - Bluestones Medical

Spend pr month was:

Oct 24: £2,690

Nov 24: £16,967

Dec 24: £5,128

Q6 Please confirm the average charge rate across July 24 – Dec 2024 period for Band 5 Agency nurses.

A6 Day Rates £27.90 P.H

Night Rates £36.27P.H