

**Reference Number:** FOI202526/007  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 07 April 2025  
**Subject:** Agency Nursing 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025

- Q1 In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:  
Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses  
Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:  
Spend per band  
Spend per specialty  
Spend per agency name
- A1 £22,000, all were Band 5 nurses, working in the Surgical Intensive Care Unit, supplied by Bluestones.
- Q2 In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 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 specialty  
Spend per agency name
- A2 Information not held - we do not use off framework agencies
- Q3 In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:  
Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses  
Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:  
Spend per band  
Spend per specialty  
Spend per agency name
- A3 Zero
- Q4 Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025)
- A4 47
- Q5 Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025)
- A5 Zero