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**Our reference: FOI DA5665**

I am responding to your request for information received 21 October 2024 and clarified on 22 October 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

When an organisation receives a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, it is allowed under the Act to apply a blanket exemption to this where it has concluded that providing a response would take in excess of eighteen hours.

When the cost of compliance and extracting information would exceed eighteen hours, a cost limit of £450 can be applied. This is explained in Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and is based on a rate of £25 per hour, regardless of the rate of pay of any individual involved in the retrieval of requested information, and equates to eighteen hours work.

Having reviewed your request, the Trust has noted that it would not be able to provide all the information requested within the eighteen hours specified in the Freedom of Information Act 2000. However, in this instance and to assist you, we have provided a partial response to your request as per below.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator



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If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:**

**Question 1:** 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

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Locum nursing banding and agency name</b>	<b>Framework spend from 1 July 2024 – 30 September 2024 (£)</b>
<b>Band 3</b>	
MSI	5,273.40
<b>Band 4</b>	
MSI	17,563.22
<b>Band 5</b>	
DRC Locums	8,381.00
ID Medical	5,354.55
Medicare	26,822.22
MSI	91,009.99
Unity Healthcare	40,245.75
Your World Recruitment	16,063.35
<b>Band 6</b>	
Ackerman Pierce	32,682.00
Blackstone	4,021.20
Care Solutions	3,240.00
Coyle Personnel Plc	32,689.35
HCL Nursing Limited	64,024.79
KMI	1,580.40
Maxxima	3,915.00
Medicure Professionals Ltd	24,243.00
MSI	106,338.56
Pulse	7,793.40
Remedy Solutions	9,180.00
Sanctuary	7,843.50
Sensible Staffing	29,118.38
Service Care Solutions	15,804.00
The Placement Group	4,741.20
Tripod	21,532.50
Unity Healthcare	48,825.00
Your World Recruitment	85,104.64
<b>Band 7</b>	
Ackerman Pierce	9,219.00
HCL Nursing Limited	13,302.30
MSI	900.00
RIG Healthcare Ltd	7,327.20
Tripod	450.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>744,588.88</b>



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**Question 2: In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**

**a) Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurse**

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

- b) Spend per band**  
**c) Spend per agency name**

Answer: Please see table below:

<b>Locum nursing banding and agency name</b>	<b>Off-framework spend from 1 July 2024 – 30 September 2024 (£)</b>
<b>Band 4</b>	
Locum Meds	1,193.40
<b>Band 5</b>	
Locum Meds	1,779.70
MHP	15,302.89
Nursing 2000	6,858.38
Pro Medical	11,486.99
<b>Band 6</b>	
Archer Resourcing	5,760.00
KMI	15,540.60
Locum Meds	2,720.25
Premium	40,526.25
Total Healthcare Partnership	16,341.00
<b>Band 7</b>	
Locum Meds	4,940.00
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>122,449.46</b>

**Question 3: 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) Spend per agency name**

Answer: Please see table below:

<b>Locum nurses banding</b>	<b>Type</b>	<b>Bank Spend from 1 July – 30 September 2024 (£)</b>
<b>Band 3</b>	Internal Bank	4,622,933.82
<b>Band 4</b>	Internal Bank	624,894.68
<b>Band 5</b>	Internal Bank	1,756,431.23
<b>Band 6</b>	Internal Bank	1,294,137.84
<b>Band 7</b>	Internal Bank	388,741.79
<b>Band 8</b>	Internal Bank	63,335.16
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>8,750,748.34</b>

**Question 4: Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)**



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**Clarification: This refers to locum nurses only.**

Answer: A total of 4608 locum nursing shifts were booked during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024).

**Question 5: Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)**

**Clarification: This refers to locum nurses only.**

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Section 12(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit*

The Trust has reviewed your request for information and in order to collate this information, it would be necessary to conduct a manual system search. This is estimated to take over 18 hours to complete.



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