

Date: 28th November 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 202

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Nursing Spend (CORP 2024 – 202)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 21st October 2024.

Your Request:

- 1) *In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 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 agency name*
- 2) *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*
- 3) *In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:*
 - *Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses*

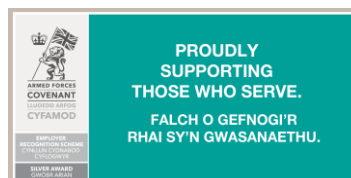
Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

 - *Spend per band*
 - *Spend per agency name*
- 4) *Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)*
- 5) *Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)*

Please find the Trust's response below:

Questions 1 and 2 are not applicable – the Trust does not use agency for Nursing.

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3) In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 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 agency name

The total spend with the internal Trust bank from 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 was £17,619.26. This was for band 5 & 6 staff. Unfortunately, the system does not allow for a further specific breakdown.

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

There were 59 shifts booked with bank staff during this period.

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

There were no shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period.

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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