



Kent and Medway
NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 49058 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Agency Spend

Your request is set out below:

1. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

£619,079

b. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

i. Spend per band

Band	Sum amount Spend (£)
Band 5	30,448
Band 6	567,779
Band 7	20,853
Total	619,079

ii. Spend per specialty

All spend is Psychiatry specialty

iii. Spend per agency name

Agency	Sum amount Spend (£)
Aspect Healthcare Ltd	328
Athona Ltd	52,033
Cromwell Medical Staffing	277

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Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

M S I Recruitment	9,604
Medicure Professionals	2,918
TFS Healthcare	379,308
Zentar Healthcare Ltd	1,051
Medicure Professionals	90,045
M S I Recruitment	74,614
Cromwell Medical Staffing	8,903
Total	619,079

2. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

b. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

i. Spend per band

ii. Spend per specialty

iii. Spend per agency name

Kent and Medway NHS Social Care and Partnership Trust do not use off frame work agencies

3. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

£4,075,948

b. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

i. Spend per band

Band 2	2,107,990
Band 3	253,590
Band 4	68,725
Band 5	786,543
Band 6	793,754
Band 7	64,550
Band 8A	796
Total	4,075,948

ii. Spend per specialty

All spend is Psychiatry speciality

iii. Spend per agency name

All spend is bank NHS Professionals

4. 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)

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5. 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)

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I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department