

NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear

Sent via email

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 39767 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Agency Nurse spend

Your request is set out below:

- Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 and Band 2 between July 2022 and June 2023?
- 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)
- Where there is a Tiered structure of agency suppliers, please can you confirm how many shifts per 3. month were filled by each 'Tier' of supplier used.
- Between July 2022 and June 2023, what was the trust spend per month, for each agency supplier?
- Please confirm the average charge rate across this 12-month period for a Band 5 General nurse.
- Please confirm Total off-framework spend across the period July 2022 to June 2023. Can this also be broken down per month.

Please be advised that all our agency shifts are managed via NHS Professionals. As a result, please redirect your request to them for consideration. They are contactable via FOI@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk.

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

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