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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to agency nurses.

1) Do you use temporary nurses? If yes, can we have a breakdown of how many have been used in the last three years?

2) What is the cost if using these nurses? Can we have a breakdown of how much one nurse costs and the total of cost in the last three years?

1) Yes

2)
Temporary Nursing staff - Internal Bank and External Agency suppliers

Category	Year	WTE	Expenditure	Average Cost
BANK - NURSING STAFF	2012-13	223	7,823,101	35,096
NURSE - AGENCY	2012-13	59	4,386,783	74,731
BANK - NURSING STAFF	2013-14	219	8,010,199	36,615
NURSE - AGENCY	2013-14	57	4,029,613	71,029
BANK - NURSING STAFF	2014-15	242	8,755,281	36,147
NURSE - AGENCY	2014-15	80	5,852,718	73,540
total			38,857,694	

WTE = Whole Time Equivalent equates to the number of staff used