

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 4810

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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 staff.

*You asked:*

*1. Since January 2018, have you allowed an Agency to fill a shift or booking above the April Cap (implemented in 2016) via the CPP Framework (otherwise known as the National Clinical Staffing Framework Agreement (Reference CPP2015/01))? For reference the term 'shift' can include any general nursing or critical nursing role.*

*2. If the answer is yes to the above question, please inform us of how many such shifts have been filled above cap via the CPP Framework.*

*3. What was the total value of charges paid under all of the call-off agreements identified in response to request 1 (above)?*

*4. Any information relating to the decision(s) of the Trust to enter into call-off agreements that include pay rates that exceed the maximum pay rates allowed under the Framework Agreement.*

Trust response:

1. Yes

2.

Month	No of shifts
Jan-18	2309
Feb-18	2143
Mar-18	2390

Apr-18	1365
May-18	1357
Jun-18	1257

Please see breakdown of staff groups:

Add Prof Scientific and Technic	103
Allied Health Professionals	1647
Healthcare Scientists	11
Medical & Dental	16754
Nursing & Midwifery	4295

\*\* Please note this includes all staff groups with the exception of Admin & Clerical  
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3. £514,072.20

4. Winter pressures / patient safety