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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 Nursing Agency Fees.

You asked:

1) The highest price charged by a nursing agency for a hospital nurse since March 1st and the onset of the coronavirus pandemic up until the time this request is responded to.

Please provide: the name of the provider, the known fee received by the agency themselves (if known as separate from the nurses' pay), the staff rank, the highest hourly or daily pay paid to nurses and the department the nurse(s) were paid to work in (e.g. ICU/ A&E).

2) If known, please also provided the highest price quoted by a company but not actually paid. Please only provide this information if it is readily available.

3) The highest price charged for a locum consultant doctor in ICU or A&E since March 1st and the onset of the coronavirus pandemic up until the time this request is responded to.

Please provide the highest hourly or daily pay paid to the doctor, their rank e.g. consultant, the department the nurses were paid to work in (e.g. ICU/ A&E).

Trust response:

All of our Nursing supply is in line with our agreed contract rates as detailed below and these rates have not changed this during this time.

		Basic Rate	Night / Saturday Rate	Sunday / Bank Holiday Rate
Band		Total Charge	Total Charge	Total Charge
Band 5		£ 22.55	£ 28.24	£ 33.93
Band 5	A&E, ITU, Paeds, NICU, Theatres	£ 23.35	£ 29.29	£ 35.21

The same applies for Locums, we have not had any rates quoted over and above our normal rates.