

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7486

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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 Nursing Spend.

You asked:

1. Can you confirm names of all agencies supplying into the trust directly or via the NHS Professionals platform for nursing staff specifically for both Band 2 and Band 5 requirements, including off-framework agencies.

a. With the above information, can this be broken down by

- Volume of supply (per month for the last 12 months)*
- Total trust spend per agency (per month for the last 12 months)*
- By AfC banding of shift request and speciality of nurse*

2. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by agencies supplying Band 5 Registered Nursing staff at or below NHSI agency capped rates within the last 12 month period?

3. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by agencies supplying Band 5 Registered Nursing staff above NHSI agency capped rates within the last 12 month period?

4. For the same 12 month period, can you confirm the average charge rate per hour for Band 5 Nursing agency staff across:

Week Days:

Night Shift/Saturday shifts:

Sunday shift/Bank Holiday:

5. Lastly can you confirm the highest agency nurse hourly charge rate, and their speciality?

Trust response:

1. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent->

[foiresponses/](#) the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Finance dropdown.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Finance dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.

2. 14220

3. 2124

4.

Week Days: £24.06

Night Shift/Saturday shifts: £31.29

Sunday shift/Bank Holiday: £38.51

5. £33.93 – Stroke Unit