

FOI139 Response

Request

To whom it may concern,

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the NHS.

I would like you to send me the locum agency spend for the trust for **Mental Health Nurses** in acute settings as well as the community. I would like to know the spend for from January 2020 to date, also including the amount of locums that this refers to per month, broken down on a monthly basis. In the breakdown if you could please include the agencies that provide the locums also broken down numerically.

Ideally this would read as below -

January 2018 - £20k Community - £16k Acute

MSI – Mental Health Nurses x 3

Your World – Mental Health Nurses x 2

Maxxima - Mental Health Nurses x 2

Pulse - Mental Health Nurses x 2

Then a breakdown all the way to as present as possible.

If you could provide this either in a PDF or excel format

Response

Please see Table 1 and 2 for the Trust's locum agency spend on Mental Health Nurses within acute and community services as well as list of agency providers and note the following,

- The data provided is from the period of January 2020 – August 2020
- The Trust is unable to provide the information in the format outlined above, this is because our system does not capture the information at the level of detail requested.
- Community Mental Health Team (CMHT) refers to the Trust's community services for adults of working age
- Inpatients is in reference to the Trust's Adult Acute services
- A full list of suppliers could not be provided this is because our system does not capture this information at the level of detail requested.

- The listed agencies in Table 2 are the main providers used by the Trust to obtain locum agency Mental Health Nurses within acute and community services

Table 1: Trusts Locum Agency Spend for Mental Health Nurses In Acute And Community Services

		Jan-20	Feb-20	Mar-20	Apr-20	May-20	Jun-20	Jul-20	Aug-20
Setting	Type of Agency	Sum of 1920' Actuals January	Sum of 1920' Actuals February	Sum of 1920' Actuals March	Sum of M1 Actuals	Sum of M2 Actuals	Sum of M3 Actuals	Sum of M4 Actuals	Sum of M5 Actuals
CMHT	Agency Nursing Qualified	49,386.00	6,086.79	18,264.07	16,644.01	29,496.71	52,441.86	64,652.59	29,353.96
INPATIENTS	Agency Nursing Qualified	2,494.89	12,511.51	27,781.82	27,795.79	14,902.01	15,128.58	21,939.98	25,712.78
INPATIENTS	Agency Nursing : Unqualified	6,635.40	8,761.44	29,647.11	22,521.21	19,271.92	1,098.69	8,202.45	12,420.72

Table 2: List of Agencies That Provide Locum Mental Health Nurses in Acute And Community Services

Supplier
PULSE
ATHONA LIMITED
MEDACS HEALTHCARE PLC.
EVERGOOD ASSOCIATES LIMITED
SERVICE CARE SOLUTIONS LTD.
SANCTUARY PERSONNEL LIMITED
DOCTORS ON CALL LTD
HCL NURSING
MEDSOL HEALTHCARE LIMITED
SWIIS (UK) LTD.
HCL SOCIAL CARE LTD
MIMOSA STAFFING
MEDBANK HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS LTD
YOUR WORLD NURSING LTD