

FOI 0204/2025 Response

Dear FOI Team,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please provide the following information for your Trust for the period from 1st April 2025 to the date of this request:

1. Agency Spend Breakdown (April 2025 – Present)

For each month, please provide the total amount spent on:

a. Clinical Nurses:

- Via NHS-approved framework agencies
- Via off-framework agencies

Please separate the above by Agenda for Change (AfC) banding levels (e.g. Band 2, Band 5, Band 6, etc.).

Row Labels	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total
Agency Nursing : Unqualified	2,155.57	1,071.00	579.80	3,806.37
Agency Nursing Qualified	43,127.93	36,357.57	35,894.21	115,379.71
Grand Total	45,283.50	37,428.57	36,474.01	119,186.08

Please note:

- We do not use off framework agencies.
- We are not able to provide a break down by grade as this is not routinely captured within our systems.

b. Medical Doctors:

- Via NHS-approved framework agencies
- Via off-framework agencies

Please break down the above by grade (e.g. FY1, SHO, Registrar, Consultant) and specialty (e.g. A&E, General Medicine, Psychiatry).

Row Labels	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25	Total
Agency Consultants	116,076.96	137,339.63	83,016.09	336,432.68
Agency Other Career Grades	104,187.89	177,019.75	156,379.58	437,587.22
Agency SHO'S & HO'S	14,933.05	2,453.22	6,727.74	24,114.01
Grand Total	235,197.90	316,812.60	246,123.41	798,133.91

Please note:

- We do not use off framework agencies.
- We are not able to provide a break down by speciality as this is not routinely captured within our systems.

2. Agency Details

Please provide the names of the agencies used in each category above (framework and off-framework) for nurses and doctors.

Row Labels
Medical
ALLOCATE SOFTWARE PLC
ATHONA LIMITED
INTERACT MEDICAL
LOCUM PEOPLE
Locum Vision
MEDSOL HEALTHCARE LIMITED
NC HEALTHCARE LTD
PERTEMPS MEDICAL LIMITED
PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD
Nursing
BELMONT RECRUITMENT LIMITED
HCL WORKFORCE SOLUTIONS LTD
NHS PROFESSIONALS
ONECALL 24
SANCTUARY PERSONNEL LIMITED
SENSIBLE STAFFING LTD
SERVICE CARE SOLUTIONS LTD.
TRIPOD PARTNERS
YOUR WORLD NURSING LTD
Grand Total

3. Activity Data (if available)

If available and within the appropriate cost/time limits, please also include the number of shifts or hours filled for each staff group, broken down as above.

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because we do not routinely capture the requested information within our system.

Obtaining the requested information would require an exhaustive and manual search of large cohort of data, thus exceeding the threshold to complete this task.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.