



# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024

Response Due: 30<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2<sup>nd</sup> October 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Can you please confirm the names of all On-Framework agencies currently supplying into the Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust directly for Band 5/6 Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs), Accident & Emergency (A&E) / Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) Nurses, ANP/ENP's, CAMHS, ODP & Scrub nurses, Community and Midwifery?**  
Bluestones, Medacs, Pulse, Your World, First Point, Locum Vision and Pertemps.
- 2. Can you please confirm who within Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust is currently responsible for the management and usage of all Off-Framework and Framework agency supply for Nursing and Midwifery staff?**  
Allison Luxon, Deputy Chief Nurse.
- 3. Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to Framework agencies for the past 3 months?**  
July = No usage.  
August = 11.  
September = 102.

**4. Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each Framework agency for the past 3 months for Nursing & Midwifery staff?**

There was no usage for July.

	August					September				
	# Shifts	Early	Late	Long day	Night	# Shifts	Early	Late	Long day	Night
Locum Vision – RN00	1	0	0	0	1	2	0	0	0	2
Your World – RN00	3	0	0	0	3	12	0	0	1	11
Your World – RN04	0	0	0	0	0	7	0	0	0	7
First Point – RN00	0	0	0	0	0	16	0	0	0	16
Pulse – RN04	0	0	0	0	0	1	0	0	0	1
Sent to Agency (Unfilled)										
- RN00	7	0	0	1	6	33	2	5	10	16
- RN04	0	0	0	0	0	31	5	21	0	5

**5. Can you please confirm the total Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust spend per agency, per month, for the past 3 months for agency Nursing and Midwifery staff?**

Agency Name	July	August	September
First Point	No usage.	£0	£5,827
Locum Vision		£357	£715
Pulse		£0	£357
Your World Recruitment		£1,108	£6,845

**6. Can you please confirm the process for applying to the PSL for temporary nursing:**

- Send agency details to client services team at NHS Professionals.
- Details will be reviewed in line with current trust staffing requirements.
- Agency will be added to PSL if staffing requirements suit the addition of extra agencies.

**7. Can you please confirm which clinical agency staffing framework is being used by the Trust for nursing?**

Health Trust Europe.

**8. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses, ANP/ENP's, ODP's/Scrub nurses, and Midwives can you please confirm the highest Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts: Monday - Friday day – Monday - Friday night – Saturday day – Saturday night – Sunday day – Sunday night –**

No band 6 roles. Band 5 uses NHSE capped rates.

	Day	Night	Saturday	Sunday	Bank Holiday
Band 5	24.06	31.29	31.29	38.51	38.51

**9. Can you confirm if your On-Framework agency PSL is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust review this list and look to bring new agencies onto it?**

Agency supply is in constant review by the NHSP Client Services Team at the Trust.

**10. Can you please confirm which agencies, if any, have supplied Nursing and/or Midwifery staff OFF-Framework within the past 3 months?**

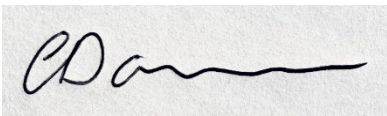
No off-framework usage.

**11. Can you please confirm the volume of supply, broken into staff and shift type by each OFF-Framework agency for the past 3 months for Nursing and Midwifery?**

No off-framework usage.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink on a light grey background. The signature appears to be 'CD' followed by a long, flowing line that ends in a small hook.

Claire Donovan  
Programme Director - Finance Transformation

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

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