

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

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Date Received: 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Response Due: 8<sup>th</sup> May 2025

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 7<sup>th</sup> April 2025, 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:

Please can you provide the below information:

**1. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:**

**a. Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses**

January 2025 = £137,642

February 2025 = £130,412

March 2025 = £137,470

**b. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Band	Assignment Code	Agency Name	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
5	General Nurse	First Point	£7,798	£6,837	£5,709
		HCRG Altrix Limited	£7,669	£5,536	£9,840
		ID Medical	£6,264	£12,745	£14,034
		Locum Vision	-	£3,164	£7,728
		Medas Healthcare	£144	£277	£1,108
		Medics Pro	-	£193	£253
		MSL	£16,203	£15,113	£19,457

		Pulse	£457	£853	£493
		Your Nurse Ltd	£5,991	£3,981	£5,176
		Your World Recruitment	£1,821	£2,788	£2,806
	A&E Nurse	HCRG Altrix Limited	£3,252	£1,476	£1,828
		ID Medical	£22,856	£11,860	£12,569
		Locum Vision	£443	£318	£360
		Medics Pro	£12,655	£14,587	£12,610
		MSL	£41,693	£39,784	£31,103
		Pulse	£6,208	£5,816	£1,934
		Your World Recruitment	£2,137	£2,329	£7,128
	Recovery Nurse	Medics Pro	£209	-	£684
	Scrub Nurse	Pertemps Recruitment	£1,842	£1,791	£1,818
	Paediatric Nurse	MSL	-	£536	£462
		Pulse	-	£428	£370

**2. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:**

**a. Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses**

There was no off-framework usage.

**b. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

There was no off-framework usage.

**3. In the period 1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025 please provide a breakdown of:**

**a. Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses**

January 2025 = £254,196.

February 2025 = £269,965.

March 2025 = £289,421.

**b. Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Band	Assignment Code	Agency Name	Jan-25	Feb-25	Mar-25
5	RN00	NHS Professionals	£180,861	£196,553	£214,823
	RN04	NHS Professionals	£51,479	£44,344	£47,759
	RN08	NHS Professionals	£4,296	£3,300	£3,192
	RN52	NHS Professionals	£2,138	£4,323	£5,164
	RN55	NHS Professionals	£4,470	£8,873	£12,336
	RN60	NHS Professionals	£5,654	£5,810	£1,549
	RN62	NHS Professionals	£2,476	£2,797	£2,080
	RN63	NHS Professionals	£2,822	£3,965	£2,518

**4. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025)**

292 shifts.

- 5. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st January 2025 to 31st March 2025)**  
20 shifts.

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,



Kelly Knowles  
Operational Director of Finance

**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:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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