

Information Governance Department

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Ref: FOI/2025/10887

Date Received: 3rd July 2025

Response Due: 31st July 2025

Date: 29th July 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 3rd July 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:

- 1. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses £28,565.68.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

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

| Band | Specialty | Agency Name | Spend |
|------|-----------------------------|------------------------|------------|
| 5 | General | First Point | £1,465.71 |
| 5 | A&E, General, Critical care | Locum Vision | £1,960.30 |
| 5 | General A&E, Theatres | Your world | £2,675.56 |
| 6 | General | Globe Locums | £5,293.57 |
| 6 | General | Medicure Professionals | £11,831.61 |
| 6 | General | Pulse | £878.81 |
| 7 | General | Globe Locums | £4,460.12 |

- 2. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses $\pounds 0$.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name N/A.
- 3. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
 - Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

£3,671,658.69.

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name = NHS Professionals.

| Band | Specialty | Spend |
|------|-----------|---------------|
| 2 | All | £1,754,772.88 |
| 3 | All | £48,279.50 |
| 4 | All | £21,382.48 |
| 5 | All | £1,312,794.00 |
| 6 | All | £333,813.14 |
| 7 | All | £139,668.68 |
| 8A | All | £50,549.69 |
| 8B | All | £10,398.32 |

- 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 April 2025 to 30th June 2025) 100.
- 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 April 2025 to 30th June 2025)

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Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from NHS Professionals.

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 Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111