



Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Ref: FOI/2025/11113

Date Received: 3rd October 2025

Response Due: 31st October 2025

Date: 22nd October 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

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

In the period 1st July 2025 to 30th September 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses**
£28,613

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- **Spend per band**
Band 5 - £28,613.
- **Spend per specialty**
General - £18,937
A&E - £6,201
Critical - £3,186
Theatres - £288
- **Spend per agency name**
First Point - £4135
Locum Vision - £13,606
Pulse - £1895
Your World Recruitment - £8,975

In the period 1st July 2025 to 30th September 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses**
N/A

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- **Spend per band**
N/A
- **Spend per specialty**
N/A
- **Spend per agency name**
N/A

In the period 1st July 2025 to 30th September 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses**
£1,689,332

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- **Spend per band**
Band 5 - £1,259,524
Band 6 - £313,991
Band 7 - £96,902
Band 8 - £18,915
- **Spend per specialty**
General - £755,091
A&E - £274,488
Critical - £38,790
Community - £205,573
Maternity - £161,299
Children - £165,749
Theatres - £3,104
Various - £85,238
- **Spend per agency name**
NHS Professionals

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 July 2025 to 30th September 2025)

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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 July 2025 to 30th September 2025)

N/A

Please confirm the framework you utilise for nursing agency staff.

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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 blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', on a light-colored background.

Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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