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Subject: Agency Spend on Clinical Nurses and Doctors

REQUEST

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.).

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).

2. Agency Details

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

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.

RESPONSE

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 £1.9m
- Via off-framework agencies N/A

Sum of Amount (£)		Column Labels 🔻				
Row Labels	¥	APR-25	MAY-25	JUN-25	JUL-25	
Agency Nursing: Band 5	,	£472,069.97	£454,211.49	£454,789.18	£493,914.61	

b. Medical Doctors:

- Via NHS-approved framework agencies £2.5m
- Via off-framework agencies N/A

Sum of Amount (£)	Column Labels			
Row Labels	→ [↑] APR-25	MAY-25	JUN-25	JUL-25
■ Agency Medical Consultant	£456,318.67	£699,919.81	£735,920.58	£630,293.75
ACUTE MEDICINE	£16,897.72	£56,104.86	£45,702.69	£43,040.19
CARDIOLOGY	£78,826.78	£81,181.56	£90,204.48	£80,035.40
DERMATOLOGY	£34,944.00	£49,296.00	£32,448.00	£41,808.00
DMOP	£64,224.28	£92,249.00	£45,800.36	£60,595.46
ENT	£9,956.06	£21,072.46	£30,499.75	£20,509.42
GASTROENTEROLOGY	£54,238.03	£118,009.33	£51,689.30	£73,022.66
GENERAL MEDICINE			£57,823.55	£24,298.15
HAEMATOLOGY	£23,046.14	£31,306.60	£42,831.66	£25,980.98
OPHTHALMOLOGY				£13,015.14
PATHOLOGY	£65,465.96	£104,645.67	£105,814.43	£87,789.48
RADIOLOGY	£8,422.57	£20,711.75	£23,388.69	£16,586.23
RESPIRATORY			£44,918.96	£18,054.80
RHEUMATOLOGY	£39,696.82	£43,660.64	£51,141.34	£42,794.96
STROKE MEDICINE	£11,255.36		£32,332.17	£16,278.15
THEATRES AND ANAESTHESIA	£49,344.95	£81,681.94	£81,325.20	£66,484.73

2. Agency Details

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

Nurses:

- BLUESTONES MEDICAL RECRUITMENT LTD
- DAY WEBSTER LTD
- DEAFNESS RESOURCE CENTRE LTD
- DIRECT HEALTHCARE 24 LTD
- FIRSTPOINT HEALTHCARE LTD
- HCRG STAFFING LTD
- ID MEDICAL GROUP LTD
- INTERACT NURSING
- MEDACS HEALTHCARE PLC
- MEDICAL STAFFING LTD
- MEDICSPRO LTD
- MEDPURE LTD
- MSI RECRUITMENT LTD
- MSL HEALTHCARE
- NATIONAL LOCUMS
- PERTEMPS MEDICAL PROFESSIONALS LTD
- PROMETHEUS COMPLEX CARE LTD
- PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD
- RANDSTAD SOLUTIONS LTD
- SEARCH CONSULTANCY LTD
- TFS HEALTHCARE LTD
- TOTAL ASSIST RECRUITMENT LTD
- VITALITY 24 LTD
- YOUR NURSE LTD
- YOUR WORLD NURSING LTD

Doctors:

- A&E Agency
- DRC
- ED Staffing
- General Medicine Group
- Global Medics
- Holt Doctors
- ID Medical
- Locum People Ltd
- Medacs
- Medecho
- National Locums (Medics)
- Pertemps
- Promedical
- Pulse