



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-355

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Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 27th August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding agency

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 For the most recent month available please provide your usage in terms of financial spend of agency staff for the job types below.**

**The job types are:**

- 1. Nursing (broken down to banding and/or job role and/or specialism)**
- 2. HCAs**
- 3. Pharmacy: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians**

**Where the information please breakdown the spend by agency name.**

**Where the information is available, indicate the percentages 'on-framework' and 'off-framework'.**

A1 See below:

- 1. Nursing**  
Qualified Nurse (Agency) £583K  
By Agency:  
DAYWEBSTER £446K  
SHS PARTNERS SURGICAL LTD £128K  
MERCO MEDICAL STAFFING LTD £9K

- 2. HCAs**  
Nil Agency spend

- 3. Pharmacy: Pharmacists and Pharmacy Technicians**  
Pharmacy Technicians Qualified (Agency) £35.9K

By Agency:  
Maxxima £27.5K  
Globe Locums £4.9K  
TFS Healthcare £1.9K  
Your World £1.6K

For the figures we have provided we are unable to provide the split between framework/non-framework as this is not identifiable within our finance ledger.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours,





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