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Date: 31st October 2024

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Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st October 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Nursing Spend

- Q1 In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**
- Total Trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses**
- Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**
- Spend per band**
 - Spend per agency name**

A1 See below: Qualified Nurse Agency Spend = £ 1,346,056.01

We do not hold the information for agency spend by grade, on the financial ledger.

We do not hold the spend per agency name on the financial ledger.

This is the list of agencies used and the count of shifts used, though:

Agency	Grand Total
DW care providers	1894
MS Day Webster	183
Just Nurses	138
YOUR WORLD HEALTHCARE	90
Pulse	41
DRC LOCUMS	20
Spencer clarke Group	19
Medacs Healthcare	17
Team Support Healthcare	11
TTM Healthcare	6
Cromwell Medical Staffing	5

Medlocums	5
Pertemps Medical Professionals	5
London Healthcare Locums Ltd	3
Medsol	1
Bluestone	1
Domus Recruitment Ltd	1
concept care solutions	1
Grand Total	2441

- Q2 In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**
- **Total Trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses**
Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:
 - Spend per band
 - Spend per agency name

A2 There is no off-framework use of agency nurses

- Q3 In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**
- **Total Trust spend with the internal Trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses**
Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:
 - Spend per band
 - Spend per agency name

A3 See below:
Qualified Nurse (internal) Bank Spend = £4,824,876

We do not hold the bank spend by grade on the financial ledger.

We have no other bank, than our own, who we use for locum nurses, therefore we cannot provide the agency names.

- Q4 Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)**

A4 Shift Count – defining nursing as meaning Registered Nursing = 14,755

- Q5 Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)**

A5 UHNM has Defined nursing as meaning Registered Nursing = 1,857

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Yours,



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