**FOI Ref: 6352**

**Category(ies): Staff - Agency Spend**

**Subject: Nursing Agency Spend**

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| **Your request:** | **Our response:** |
| 1. Can you confirm names of all agencies supplying into the trust directly or via the NHS Professionals platform for nursing staff specifically for both Band 2 and Band 5 requirements, including off-framework agencies? 2. With the above information, can this be broken down by  * Volume of supply (per month for the last 12 months) * Total trust spend per agency (per month for the last 12 months) * By AfC banding of shift request and speciality of nurse | Please see attached excel doc    Please note TRFT is not able to provide the spend along with the quantities as this is commercially sensitive.  Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 provides that:  “Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)”. |
| 1. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by agencies supplying Band 5 Registered Nursing staff at or below NHSI agency capped rates within the last 12-month period? | 4,168 |
| 1. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by agencies supplying Band 5 Registered Nursing staff above NHSI agency capped rates within the last 12-month period? | 1,247 |
| 1. For the same 12-month period, can you confirm the average charge rate per hour for Band 5 Nursing agency staff across:  * Week Days: * Night Shift/Saturday shifts: * Sunday shift/Bank Holiday: | average including week days, nights, sat, sun & Bank Holidays  £38.96  Please see attached excel doc |
| 1. Lastly can you confirm the highest agency nurse hourly charge rate, and their speciality? | We do not have access to this data |