

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

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.

With the above information, can this be broken down by

- Volume of supply (per month for the last 12 months)  
[Please see attached document](#)
- Total trust spend per agency (per month for the last 12 months)  
[Please see attached document](#)
- By AfC banding of shift request and speciality of nurse  
[See attached document first table in question.](#)

2. 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?

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3. 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?

[Nil](#)

4. 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:

[The Trust is unable to provide all of the information requested as this would exceed the time and cost limits, as set out in the Act. The Trust is therefore applying Section 12 of the Act \(where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit.](#)

5. Lastly can you confirm the highest agency nurse hourly charge rate, and their speciality?

[£75.50](#)

[Band 8A](#)

[CAMHS](#)

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**Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit):**

- (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
  - (2) Subsection (1) does not exempt the public authority from its obligation to comply with paragraph (a) of section 1(1) unless the estimated cost of complying with that paragraph alone would exceed the appropriate limit.
  - (3) In subsections (1) and (2) “the appropriate limit” means such amount as may be prescribed, and different amounts may be prescribed in relation to different cases.
  - (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, where two or more requests for information are made to a public authority—
    - (a) by one person, or
    - (b) by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign, the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests is to be taken to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them.
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- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the purposes of this section as to the costs to be estimated and as to the manner in which they are to be estimated
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