

FOI Request – 367

- 1) What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?

Contractual arrangements for the supply of agency nurses are under the national agency supply frameworks. These arrangements are managed through NHS Hertfordshire Procurement and managed as operated as preferred supplier lists at the Luton and Bedford sites.

- 2) How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?

26 (Bedford Hospital Site)
35 (L&D Site)

- 3) Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?

None

- 4) Over the past 6-months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?

None

- 5) Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

Oncology - £40.55 per hour (Bedford Hospital Site)
RMN - £22.55 per hour (L&D Site)

- 6) Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6-months'?

All figures provided for the total Agency spend; the Trust is unable to break this down further by band/speciality as the information is not held.

Agency	Band 6	Agency	Band 6
SWIIS UK LTD	£843,061	MedicsPro Ltd	£19,175
DRC Locums Ltd	£460,821	Greys Specialist Recruitment Limited	£17,689
YWN Ltd Your World Nursing	£312,729	Total Assist Nursing Ltd	£16,930
Cromwell Medical Staffing	£284,800	MSI Recruitment	£12,893
Day Webster Ltd	£195,361	Pertemps Network Medical Ltd	£9,443
ID Group Ltd Medical	£133,581	Enferm Medical Ltd	£6,736
Globe Locums Limited	£122,385	National Locums Limited	£3,339
Pulse	£58,597	Just Recruit Group	£2,700
Total Assist Recruitment Ltd	£47,731	Your World Nursing Ltd	£2,262
Hays Healthcare Ltd	£32,372	Interact Nursing	£1,297
Locum Placement Group	£20,060	Vanguard Healthcare Solutions	£81
Mylocum Ltd	£19,693	TOTAL	£2,623,735

** General Nursing/Midwifery – April Cap rate so charge rates are set the same for all 26 agencies.