

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date Received: 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Response Due: 12<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Date: 30<sup>th</sup> January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 15<sup>th</sup> January 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

**Please can you provide the below information:**

- In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:  
Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses  
£137,451.**

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

**Spend per band**

**Spend per specialty**

**Spend per agency name**

Band	Specialty	Agency Name	Spend
5	General	First Point	£9,923
		Locum Vision	£31,712
		Your World Recruitment	£53,216
	Critical	Locum Vision	£26,141
		Pulse	£394
		Your World Recruitment	£15,862
Theatres	Keystone Healthcare	£205	

- In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:  
Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses  
There was no off-framework usage.**

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

**Spend per band**

**Spend per specialty**

**Spend per agency name**

N/A.

- 3. In the period 1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024 please provide a breakdown of:  
Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses  
£4,342,499.**

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

**Spend per band**

**Spend per specialty**

**Spend per agency name = NHS Professionals.**

Band	Specialty	Spend
2	Child Health	£39,722
	Community	£2,766
	Critical	£206,834
	Elderly Care	£104,677
	General	£1,393,450
	Maternity	£19,680
	Theatres	£31,755
3	Community	£6,485
	General	£9,491
	Maternity	£4,263
	Theatres	£2,523
4	Child Health	£1,862
	Community	£16,063
	Critical	£7,264
	Dental	£559
	General	£17,892
	Theatres	£476
5	Child Health	£192,164
	Community	£243,605
	Critical	£588,875
	Gastro	£39,684
	General	£862,581
	ICU	£45,395
	Theatres	£150,373
	Vaccinator	£13,661
6	Child Health	£10,761
	Community	£44,759
	Critical	£4,318
	General	£34,438
	Maternity	£142,248
	Triage	£15,472
7	Child Health	£3,567
	Critical	£4,225
	General	£45,599
	Maternity	£2,762
	Occupational Health	£1,835

8	Community	£2,614
	Endoscopy	£17,977
	General	£9,825

4. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024) 393.

5. Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period for all agency nursing only, no bank staff nursing to be included (1st October 2024 to 31st December 2024)

None. All agency rates are NHSE Cap compliant.

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from NHS Professionals.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner  
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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