

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Thursday 4th April 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1 For the financial years 22/23 and 23/24, how much did the trust spend on agency shifts for doctors (ranging from consultants to junior doctors), nurses and midwives?

Agency	22-23	23-24
Consultants	1,765,074	1,716,392
Trainee Grades	2,094,430	1,319,651
Nurses	6,505,655	2,318,511
Midwives	84,403	14,747

2. For the same financial years, how many shifts did this represent? Please provide a breakdown of how many of these agency shifts were for doctors, how many were for nurses and how many were for midwives.

22/23 Nurses - 13593 Midwives - 95 Doctors (in hours) - 41617.84 23/24 Nurses - 5531 Midwives - 37 Doctors (in hours) - 8353.01

3. Please detail how many of these shifts exceeded the maximum hourly rate of 55% above a worker's basic substantive pay rate.

22/23 Nurses - 552 23/24 Nurses - 146 Midwives and Drs N/A

4. Of those shifts that exceeded the caps, please detail the cost of the most expensive shifts for an agency doctor, agency nurse and agency midwife.

Nurse - £65 hourly. Doctor - £150 hourly total charge.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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