

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 24 February 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Average Band 5 Agency Nurse Rates

Please respond to question one by populating the template below.

<p>1. Average cost per hour (inclusive of base pay, agency margin, NI, PAYE etc. but excluding VAT) paid for Band 5 agency Nurses for <u>Standard Day</u> hours between 1st April 2020 and 31st January 2021</p>	<p>£23.71 - £24.06</p>
<p>2. Average cost per hour (inclusive of base pay, agency margin, NI, PAYE etc. but excluding VAT) paid for Band 5 agency Nurses for <u>Saturday & Evening</u> hours between 1st April 2020 and 31st January 2021.</p>	<p>£30.83 - £31.29</p>
<p>3. Average cost per hour (inclusive of base pay, agency margin, NI, PAYE etc. but excluding VAT) paid for Band 5 agency Nurses for <u>Sunday & Bank Holiday</u> hours between 1st April 2020 and 31st January 2021</p>	<p>£37.94 - £38.51</p>

Part 2 – High-Rate Band 5 Nurse Hours

For the below questions, please answer number of shifts rather than number of hours if this figure is easier to obtain – please clarify which unit you're referring to within your response. Please also indicate how many individual nurses make up the figure in response to each of the below.

1. For Band 5 Agency Nurses, regardless of rate type (i.e., Days, Nights, Bank Holidays etc.), how many hours since 1 st April cost £50 per hour or more?	49
2. For Band 5 Agency Nurses, regardless of rate type (i.e. Days, Nights, Bank Holidays etc.), how many hours since 1 st April cost £75 per hour or more?	64
3. For Band 5 Agency Nurses, regardless of rate type (i.e. Days, Nights, Bank Holidays etc.), how many hours since 1 st April cost £100 per hour or more?	0

****The higher rate shifts were mainly for ICU & ED during the peaks of the Covid pandemic. ****

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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