

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Wednesday 31st July 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 nurses between Jan 24 – July 2024 by discipline, i.e. General, A&E, ITU, paediatrics, RMN's.

Area	January	February	March	April	May	June	July	Grand Total
A&E	33	55	34	87	56			265
General	139	112	15	17		1	2	286
ITU	74	18	39	33	11	14	8	197
MacMillan	21	26	20	21	22	23	25	158
Maternity	7	25	10	1	6	18	4	71
Paeds	215	142	102	106	86	51	19	721
RMN	51	13	25	39	9	10	11	158
Safeguarding	15							15
Theatres	175	205	219	228	146	101	115	1189
Grand Total	730	596	464	532	336	218	184	3060

2. Please confirm how many of these shifts were filled by agencies per month for the same timespan as detailed in Q1. (Please can this be broken down per agency)?

Jan-24 - 422
Feb-24 - 404
Mar-24 - 363
Apr-24 - 415
May-24 - 284
Jun-24 - 193
Jul-24 – 180

Unable to provide names of agency due to this information being commercially sensitive

3. Please could you confirm how many Band 5 nursing agency shifts which were approved to go out to agency, were unfilled from Jan 24 – July 2024?

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4. Please confirm how many hours throughout the timescale detailed in Q1 were filled by off-framework agencies? Can this also be broken down per month.

66 hours in January for ITU

5. Between Jan 24 – July 2024, what was the trust spend per month, for each agency supplier?

Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	May	Jun	Jul
102,909	120,896	84,223	96,866	69,844	31,382	3,471

6. Please confirm the average charge rate across Jan 24 – July 2024 period for a Band 5 General nurse?

Day £24.06
 Night / Saturday £31.29
 Sunday / Bank Holiday £38.51

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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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