

FOI 3675

31st March 2026**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST**

1) What was the single highest amount your trust paid to an agency for any registered nurse shift for band 5 or above in the current financial year [i.e. April 2025-26]

i. Could you please provide the same information for the preceding year [i.e. April 2024-25]

ii. Please outline or name the specialist area this cost was for, if relevant, for example paediatrics, frailty ward, emergency care, ICU etc.

iii. Please outline which nursing band (i.e. band 5, band 6 etc.) this cost was for

iv. Please include the length of the shift this was paid for

Please lay out the information in a table if possible, per the example below:

Response:

Year	Highest amount paid for agency nursing shift band 5 or above	Specialist area/nursing speciality paid for	Nursing band	Length of shift
2025-26	£748.69	Cardiology	Band 5	10.75 Hours
2024-25	£818.20	General Medicine & Gastroenterology	Band 5	11.5 Hours

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