

FOI3872

23rd July 2026

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Please can you provide the below information:

In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses**

Response:

£3,697,710

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- **Spend per band**

Response:

Band	£
B2	678,335
B3	150,730
B4	7,724
B5	2,860,922
Total	3,697,710

- **Spend per specialty**

Response:

Specialty	£
A&E	892,599
Cardiology	73,377
Children With Disability	12,934
Daycare -Inde	493
General Medicine	440,049
General Medicine & Gastroenterology	71,474
General Medicine & Geriatric Medicine	117,272
General Medicine / Nephrology	345,879
General Medicine and Respiratory Medicine	133,667
General Medicine, Gynaecology	23,769
General Surgery	57,708
General Surgery and General Medicine	281,391
General Surgery, Urology, ENT & Gynaecology	24,935
Geriatric Medicine	105,197
Geriatric Medicine & Stroke Rehabilitation	123,598
Gynaecology	21,386
Haematology	15,513
Haematology / Clinical Oncology	3,004
Learning Disability	725,880
Obstetrics	265
Psychiatric Intensive Care	115,455
Specialist nursing	3,463
Stat Residential Homes	1,047
Supported and other accommodation - Statutory	16,073
Trauma & Orthopaedics	91,284
Total	3,697,710

- Spend per agency name

Response:

Supplier Name	£
ALLIED AND CLINICAL RECRUITMENTS	86,426
ANNS NURSING CARE	38,307
AXIS NURSING AGENCY	382,143
BFS HEALTHCARE LTD	19,961
BOND SEARCH AND SELECTION	1,291
CONCEPT CARE SOLUTIONS	65,903
DIRECT MEDICS LIMITED	107,129
FIRST CHOICE SELECTION SERVICES	14,294
FRONTLINE RECRUITMENT GROUP LTD	522,028
HAYS SPECIALIST RECRUITMENT LIMITED	9,157
KNOCKDENE HEALTHCARE	15,707
LEADCARE NURSING AGENCY LTD	17,117
LUCAS LOVE HEALTHCARE LTD	1,400
MBANDS LTD TA MB&S HEALTHCARE	19,221
MEDLOCUMS RECRUITMENT LIMITED	505,077
MPA RECRUITMENT	89,573
NC HEALTHCARE LIMITED	375,367
NEXT STEP NURSING LTD	122,559
NURSING & CARING DIRECT	54,371
PURE HEALTHCARE GROUP LIMITED	103,637
RED GROUP PERSONNEL LTD	122,159
RUTLEDGE RECRUITMENT LTD	75,116
THE PLACEMENT GROUP T/A JUSTNURSES	717,875
TOTAL CARE RECRUITMENT LIMITED	218,217
VIVID HEALTHCARE SEARCH LTD	13,677
Total	3,697,710

In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses**

Response: n/a

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- **Spend per band – n/a**
- **Spend per specialty – n/a**
- **Spend per agency name – n/a**

In the period 1st April 2026 to 30th June 2026 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses**

Response:

£5,093,408

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band

Response:

Band	£
B2	849,570
B3	1,793,113
B5	1,874,728
B6	364,234
B7	201,964
B8a	9,799
Total	5,093,408

- Spend per specialty

Response:

Speciality	£
A&E	375,888
Acute Care at Home	7,055
Cardiology	115,266
Children With Disability	76,360
Community Psychiatric Nursing	1,464
District nursing	161,291
Domiciliary Care	28,534
Eating Disorders	7,651
Family Planning Services	2,906
General Medicine	407,792
General Medicine & Gastroenterology	118,463
General Medicine & Geriatric Medicine	157,760
General Medicine / Cardiology	29,688
General Medicine / Nephrology	245,339
General Medicine and Respiratory Medicine	82,506
General Medicine, Gynaecology	45,847
General Medicine, Rheumatology and Neurology	2,254
General Surgery	113,569
General Surgery & Gastroenterology	8,673
General Surgery and General Medicine	193,784
General Surgery, Urology, ENT & Gynaecology	27,874
Genito Urinary Medicine	5,446
Geriatric Medicine	589,818
Geriatric Medicine & Stroke Rehabilitation	357,656
GP Out of Hours	29,212
Gynaecology	73,859
Haematology	19,419
Health visiting	117,652
Intensive Care Unit	12,500
LD Statutory Daycare	18,027
Learning Disability	154,845
Mental Health	599,312
Neonatal	4,631
Nephrology	19,859
Obstetrics	125,531
Other	26,489
Paediatrics	37,030
Pre-operative Assessment	16,446
Psychiatric Intensive Care	121,490
School Nursing	17,561
Specialist nursing	1,073
Stat Home Respite Mental Health	39,002
Stat Residential Homes	69,044
Statutory Daycare	17,844
Step-Up/Step-Down	1,103
Supported and other accommodation - Independent	67,908
Supported and other accommodation - Statutory	156,693
Trauma & Orthopaedics	69,544
Treatment room nurses	107,460
Trust Managed GP's	6,990
Total	5,093,408

- **Spend per agency name**

Response:

Internal Trust Bank – Apr 26-June 26

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 April 2026 to 30th June)

Response:

10,438

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 April 2026 to 30th June 2026)

Response:

NHSE is not used in Northern Ireland.

Please confirm the framework you utilise for nursing agency staff.

Response:

BSO Framework - Nurses and Healthcare Support Workers 3063890 commenced 15/05/2023

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