

FOI 2283

5 April 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Q1 Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 or Band 6 Midwives between Jan 2022 - and August 2023

Q2. 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)

Q3. 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?

Q4 4. Between Jan 2022 August Sept 23, what was the trust spend per month on agency midwives, for each agency supplier. Please confirm the average charge rate across Jan 2022 - Sept 23 period for A] Band 5 Midwife B] Band 6 Midwife

Please see response in table overleaf:

Response:

Month	No of Requested shifts per month Band 6 midwives	Filled Shifts	OFF CONTRACT Agency	Hours Filled by Agency	Cost per month
Jan-22	50	47	Mayday HealthCare	514.25	32,161
Feb-22	56	54	Mayday HealthCare	578	36,147
Mar-22	69	61	Mayday HealthCare	650	40,650
Apr-22	58	48	Mayday HealthCare	521.5	32,614
May-22	44	41	Mayday HealthCare	441.25	27,595
Jun-22	39	38	Mayday HealthCare	403.25	25,219
Jul-22	40	38	Mayday HealthCare	407.75	25,500
Aug-22	40	39	Mayday HealthCare	422	26,391
Sep-22	41	41	Mayday HealthCare	450.75	28,189
Oct-22	36	29	Mayday HealthCare	313.75	19,622
Nov-22	40	40	Mayday HealthCare	431	26,954
Dec-22	36	35	Mayday HealthCare	386.25	24,156
Jan-23	39	38	Mayday HealthCare	411.75	25,750
Feb-23	27	25	Mayday HealthCare	269.5	16,854
Mar-23	1	1	Mayday HealthCare	7	438
Apr-23	0	0	NA	0	0
May-23	1	1	Mayday HealthCare	9.5	594
Jun-23	0	0	NA	0	0
Jul-23	0	0	NA	0	0
Aug-23	0	0	NA	0	0
TOTAL	617	576		6217.5	388,835

Average charge rate for a band 6 (£388,835 / 6217.5 hours) £62.54.
Please note the cost per month column is derived from Paid Invoices.

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