

FOI 2744

25th November 2024

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 – INFORMATION REQUEST

Request:

Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for locum agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 Nurses for August and September 2024 by discipline, i.e. General, A&E, ITU, Paediatrics?

Response:

Please see attached document.

Please confirm how many of these shifts were filled by agencies per month for the same time span as detailed in question 1. (Please can this be broken down per agency)

Response:

Please see attached document.

Please confirm how many shifts throughout the timescale detailed in question 1 were filled by off-framework agencies? Can this also be broken down per month?

Response:

None – Southern Health and Social Care Trust does not use off contract agencies.

For August and September 2024, what was the trust spend per month, for each agency supplier?

Response:

Costs as per paid invoices for Band 5 Nursing:

Supplier	Aug-24	Sep-24
ALLIED AND CLINICAL RECRUITMENTS	15,475	24,914
AXIS NURSING AGENCY	116,948	182,524
BFS HEALTHCARE LTD	7,929	863
CONCEPT CARE SOLUTIONS	22,882	44,097
DIRECT MEDICS LIMITED	159,615	142,758
FRONTLINE RECRUITMENT GROUP LTD	176,725	158,343
LEADCARE NURSING AGENCY LTD		926
MEDLOCUMS RECRUITMENT LIMITED	138,227	143,287
MPA RECRUITMENT	5,197	977
NC HEALTHCARE LIMITED	145,906	129,582
PLAN B HEALTHCARE	1,774	1,888
PULSECARE AGENCY T/A OBERON AGENCY	3,931	0
PURE HEALTHCARE GROUP LIMITED	31,177	26,013
RED GROUP PERSONNEL LTD	32,570	55,295
THE PLACEMENT GROUP T/A JUSTNURSES	234,605	277,708
TOTAL TALENT MANAGEMENT		452
VIVID HEALTHCARE SEARCH LTD		867
TOTAL	1,092,961	1,190,495

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