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Date: 24/06/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

**Request**

**I'm writing to request the below information from NHS Trusts in England on their rates for agency cover for the financial years 23/24 and 24/25.**

**Please answer the following questions:**

- 1. Which agency companies are you using to provide nursing agency cover and junior medical agency cover?**
- 2. What are the hourly rates that you are paying each of those agencies at the nursing bands, band 2-band 7?**
- 3. What are the hourly rates that you are paying each of those agencies at all junior doctor levels?**
- 4. These must include the rates for the 23/24 and 24/25 financial periods.**

**Please display the data in an excel format if possible.**

**Response**

- 1. Which agency companies are you using to provide nursing agency cover and junior medical agency cover?**

**All agencies on the HTE Framework. Details attached in Excel Spreadsheet.**

- 2. What are the hourly rates that you are paying each of those agencies at the nursing bands, band 2-band 7?**

**Qn 2-4 asks for rates from individual agencies which is likely to be commercial in confidence in our agreement with supplying agencies so we would therefore usually apply FOI exemption 43 (2):**

**Note for commercially sensitive matters - FOI exemption 43 (2) 'Commercial Interests': The level of competition currently experienced within the NHS is such that the release of detailed information specifically relating to service level reporting detailing capacity and funding would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust resulting in it being less competitive. Therefore, the Trust wishes to use Freedom of Information exemption section 43 (2) Commercial Interests**

(where Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

**3. What are the hourly rates that you are paying each of those agencies at all junior doctor levels?**

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If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane

Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF  
Tel: 0303 123 1113  
[www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**

## HTE Nursing Agencies

### Name

#### Framework Tier 1

Acton Banks

Day Webster

Evergood

First Point

Flame Lily

ID Medical

Interact

Kerry Collins (CSWs)

Last Minute

Medbank

Medics Pro

NHSP

NHSP (Out of Hours)

Pertemps

Pulse General

Pulse ED only

RMR

Team Support

TFS Healthcare

TTM

Your World

Your World Out of Hours

Your World Chemo

#### Framework Tier 2

Enferm

Healthcare Pro

Just Nurses

Medacs Esc.

Medacs Out of Hours

MSL

MSL Out of Hours
Pro Health 24
Sirona
Team 24
Your Nurse
<b><u>Framework Tier 3A</u></b>
Altrix
Cromwell
First Point Esc.
Florence
Medical Staffing
MedPure
NISI Staffing
Randstad
Your World Esc.
<b><u>Framework Tier 3B</u></b>
Bleep 360
Day Webster Esc.
HSA Locums
Icare 24
Medacs Esc.
Medacs                      Out of Hours
Next Step Nursing
One Call24
Pro Health 24 Esc.
Team Support Esc.
VIP Nursing
<b><u>Framework Tier 4</u></b>
Coyles
Day Webster ITU
Emergency Locums
Med Locums
Nutrix Medical
Plan B

