

Date: 20/05/2016

**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST - FOI/012771 – Monitor rates for agency workers**

1. Under the new “Monitor Rates” for Agency workers can you tell me how many agencies you are working with who you have agreed to “Break Glass” for the rates paid for (Band 7 Specialist Nursing – Emergency Nurse Practitioner & Primary Care Practitioner) please.

The Trust does not have any agencies who are currently providing Band 7 Specialist Nurses Emergency Nurse Practitioners.

2. Under the new “Monitor Rates” for Agency workers can you tell me how many agencies you are working with who you have agreed to “Break Glass” for the rates

There are 40 agencies with whom we break glass depending on the circumstances, and following Director approval.

3. How many and which agencies are you currently using who are deemed to be “Off Framework”. Not working within the Framework guidelines.

There are 7 off framework agencies who are used if neither Tier 1 or Tier 2 can provide an agency worker, following Director approval.

4. What is your agency spend in months from April 2015 to date for the category of Band 7 Specialist Nurse

Apr-15	May-15	Jun-15	Jul-15	Aug-15	Sep-15	Oct-15	Nov-15	Dec-15	Jan-16	Feb-16	Mar-16
£1,283	£2,430	£0	£1,262	£1,519	£662	£7,495	£5,031	£2,244	£1,175	£2,603	£131

5. How many shifts per month have gone unfilled for Specialist Nursing Band 7 Emergency Nurse Practitioner and Primary Care Practitioner?

Specialist Nursing Band 7 shifts are generally filled by the trusts own bank staff.

6. A list of the managers names / nurse in charge for the following departments within your trust (A&E / Minor Injury Unit / Walk In Centre / Urgent Care Centre)

Please go to the Trust website where it gives information on the A&E Department and the Urgent Care Centre

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/accident-emergency/>

<http://dudleygroup.nhs.uk/services-and-wards/urgent-care-centre/>