

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
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Date: 10.02-2026

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Please can you provide the below information:

In the period 1st October 2025 to 31st December 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses - **£0**

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 October 2025 to 31st December 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses - **£0**

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 October 2025 to 31st December 2025 please provide a breakdown of:
Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses Internal bank only

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

Spend per band (Note includes Clinical support workers & Registered Nurses)

Grade	Oct-Dec25 £
Band 2	£1,557,209
Band 3	£271,472
Band 4	£61,676
Band 5	£1,539,541
Band 6	£621,024
Band 7	£181,340
Band 8A	£8,031

Band 8C £2,668

Spend per specialty

Specialty	Oct-Dec25 £
Acute Medicine	£692,832
Acute Therapy Services	£1,338
Cardiology	£98,746
Community Nursing	£132,729
Critical Care	£158,870
Dermatology	£5,131
Discharge Team	£12,012
Division Management	£10,619
Elderly Care	£293,601
Emergency Medicine	£461,826
Endocrinology & Diabetes	£75,175
Gastroenterology	£200,944
General Medicine	£15,031
Gynae Nursing	£216
Haematology & Oncology	£96,389
Imaging	£455
Integrated Therapy Services	£114
Medical Day Case Unit	£2,209
Medical Director	£3,105
Mgt Team Theatres	£5,571
Midwifery	£148,515
Nursing	£25,197
Nursing Surgery	£497,733
Orthopaedics	£147,553
Paediatrics & Neonatal	£229,189
Pain Relief	£1,693
Palliative Care	£21,140
Pathology	£163
Plastics	£430
Renal Medicine	£81,517
Research & Development	£119
Respiratory Medicine	£169,963
Specialist Nursing	£9,662
Specialist Surgery	£40,922
Stroke Medicine	£168,226
Theatres	£294,042
Trust Capacity Management	£103,721
Trust Wide	£29,796
Community Intermediate Care	£6,463

Spend per agency name - **Not applicable – all internal bank**

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 October 2025 to 31st December 2025) - **0**

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 October 2025 to 31st December 2025) - **0**

Please confirm the framework you utilise for nursing agency staff. - **Health Trust Europe**

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
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Tel: 0303 123 1113
www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

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The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust