



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 377**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 18/10/16.

I am pleased that we are now able to provide you with a response to your request as shown below.

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**Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):**

**1. Who is your Head of Procurement for the NHS Trust?**

It is not Trust practice to divulge the details for staff members below board level, however, we would be happy to forward on correspondence on your behalf.

**2. Who is responsible for Agency Nursing within the NHS Trust?**

Head of Nursing Informatics

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**3. What procurement Framework is the Trust currently aligned to for Agency staff i.e. Crown Commercial Service (CCS), Health Trust Europe (HTE), London Procurement Programme (LPP) or no framework?**

**Which staffing categories is this for i.e. 'Nursing', 'Nursing – Healthcare Assistants', 'Locum Doctors', 'Admin and clerical' or other similar categories?**

- Locum doctors are with Health Trust Europe and Crown Commercial Services framework.
- Nursing is with Health Trust Europe London Procurement Programme (Now CPP NCS) No framework
- Nursing – health care assistants are with London Procurement Programme (Now CPP NCS) No framework
- Admin and Clerical staff are with Crown Commercial Service.

**4. If the answer to Question 3 states that the Trust is aligned to a Framework, please provide a breakdown of the “on framework” agencies used for each staffing category with the number of hours supplied over the last 12 months, and a breakdown of expenditure across these agencies**

- **Which agencies were used for:**
  - **Nursing**
  - **Nursing - Healthcare Assistants**
  - **Locum Doctors**
  - **Admin and clerical**
- **Total hours for:**
  - **Nursing**

- Nursing - Healthcare Assistants
- Locum Doctors
- Admin and clerical
- Breakdown of expenditure across these agencies

Agencies	Nursing (hours)	Nursing - Healthcare Assistants (hours)	Locum Doctors (hours)	Admin and clerical (hours)
Arcadia	-	-	I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested.	
Capital Care	1,700.25	1,078.17		
Care Bureau	27.75	264.50		
Day Webster	1,551.33	-		
DRC	63,941.22	104,212.95		
Fosse Healthcare	278.50	510.75		
Genepool	529.67	-		
Globe Locums	1,606.25	-		
Hays	2,145.00	-		
ID Medical	23,858.00	26.75		
Imperial	347.25	-		
Mayday Healthcare	4,113.08	645.00		
Medacs	858.50	7.50		
Medic Pro	4,027.00	4,834.65		
Nursing 2000	-	-		
Patterson	28.50	-		
Phoenix	5.75	4.75		
Precedo	354.50	-		
Pulse	8,989.17	-		
Your World	3,330.25	-		

5. Please state if there is any “off framework” usage over the past 12 months. If so, please provide a breakdown of the off framework agencies used for each staffing category with the number of hours supplied over the last 12 months, and a breakdown of expenditure across these agencies

- Which agencies were used for:
  - Nursing
  - Nursing - Healthcare Assistants
  - Locum Doctors
  - Admin and clerical
- Total hours for:
  - Nursing
  - Nursing - Healthcare Assistants
  - Locum Doctors
  - Admin and clerical
- Breakdown of expenditure across these agencies

Off framework	Nursing (hours)	Nursing Healthcare Assistants (hours)	Locum Doctors (hours)	Admin and clerical (hours)
Prestige		214.5	I can confirm on behalf of the Trust and in accordance with S.1 (1) of	

Plan B	248.5		the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) that we do not hold the information that you have requested.
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**6. What was the total annual agency spend by the NHS Trust in financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16?**

Year	Agency Spend £000's
2015/16	17,639
2014/15	15,382