



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 22

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 13.04.16.

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

Response from Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH):

How many nursing shifts (for nurses of any grade) have you needed to cover with agency staff from 31st March 2015, to 31st March 2016?

Row Labels	Count of Reference Number
Band 2 HCA;	13835
Band 5 RM;	2
Band 5 RN;	15086
Band 5 RSCN;	368
Band 6 RN;	39
Band 7 RN;	26
Grand Total	29356

How much did you spend in total on agency staff between 31st March 2015 and 31st March 2016?

£7,829,625 This is the total spend on agency nursing staff only.

Did you use Medacs Healthcare plc to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

Yes £434,111

Did you use Mayday Healthcare plc to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

Yes £662,465

Did you use Imperial Medical Staffing to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

Yes £96,715

Did you use Thornbury Nursing Services to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

Yes £27,941

Did you use Team 24 Healthcare to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total?

No

From 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, what is the highest day rate you have paid for an agency nurse shift and to which agency was this paid?

£76.95/hr Thornbury

Are there any duties that an agency nurse would not be allowed to carry out that a staff nurse of the same rank would be?

Yes, blood transfusion and intravenous medications / interventions.