

Request Ref: NGFOI 16/17: 235

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 02/08/16.

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):

Staff Bank

Do you use a nurse bank? Yes

Is it outsourced? No

- If yes, who is the provider?

- Is your outsourced bank used via a framework, eg, CCS, HTE, LPP? $\ensuremath{\mathsf{N/A}}$

- Do you use the bank for other staff groups? Awaiting your clarification

- What was the spend on your staff bank in 2015/2016? Awaiting your clarification as per out letter of 03/08/16.

Do you use Agency Nurses? Yes

- What was your spend on agency nurses during 2015/2016? Agency Nurse spend £7.8m 15/16

- Which framework do you use for agency nursing staff? Eg: CCS, HTE, LPP, NOECPP CCS, LPP, HTE.

- Are you meeting the NHS Improvement price caps on
 - **band 5 general nurses** Yes, other than on day shifts.
 - band 5 specialist nurses No.
 - HCAs

Yes.