

Quality and Governance Service

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Our Ref: CTFOI-600

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Dear

Re: Freedom of Information Request

Original Request

1. Do you use a nurse bank?
2. Is it outsourced?
3. If yes, who is the provider?
4. Is your outsourced bank used via a framework, e.g. CCS, HTE, LPP?
5. Do you use the bank for other staff groups?
6. What was the spend on your staff bank in 2015/2016?
7. Do you use Agency Nurses?
8. What was your spend on agency nurses during 2015/2016?
9. Which framework do you use for agency nursing staff? Eg: CCS, HTE, LPP, NOECP
10. Are you meeting the NHS Improvement price caps on
 - band 5 general nurses
 - band 5 specialist nurses
 - HCAs

Our Response

Further to your FOI request, please see below information requested:

1. Yes
2. No
3. N/A
4. N/A
5. Yes
6. £2.8m (Nurses, Medical, A&C, PAMS/AHPs)
7. Yes
8. £333K
9. CCS and HTE
10. Yes

I trust this satisfies your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

Yours Sincerely

Mark Greatrex
Director of Finance & Resources and Deputy Chief Executive Officer

