

28 July 2025

## **Total Trust Spend for Agency, Bank and Internal Trust Bank Locum Nurses: April – June 2025**

1. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

*Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:*

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Please see attached spreadsheet

2. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

*Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:*

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

Please see attached spreadsheet

3. In the period 1st April 2025 to 30th June 2025 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

*Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:*

- Spend per band
- Spend per specialty
- Spend per agency name

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- 4. 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 April 2025 to 30th June 2025)**

The total number of nursing shifts booking during the period for agency was 39,594 shifts. This is inclusive of Registrant and Non-Registrant Agency Nursing backfill.

- 5. 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 April 2025 to 30th June 2025)**

Agency Nurses and Midwives required by the Trust are provided through an Agency Framework, which was tendered and put in place by the Procurement and Logistics Service on behalf of the Health & Social Care Trusts. This Framework has its own contracted rates, which are not the same as NHSE rates. The question of breaching NHSE rates therefore does not apply.