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Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please answer the following questions relating to Agency Spend.

Response

Questions	Responses
1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?	They are all under the HTE Framework and the contracts are managed by HealthTrust Europe.
2. How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?	The number of agencies used to supply agency vary depending upon demand. For the month of January 2024, we used two agencies.
3. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?	None
4. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?	01/01/23 – 29/02/23. 3 X Nutrix however they are sub-contractors to Coyle's who are framework so this may actually be 0.
5. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?	Neonatal specialist Nurse £56.00/Hr

6. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?

Agency Name	Last 6 Months Expenditure £
Your World Nursing Ltd	£24,076
Medacs Healthcare Plc	£21,274
NISI Enterprises Ltd	£16,470
Acton Banks Ltd	£5,395
Nutrix Personnel LTD	£3,934
Interact Medical Limited	£1,620
Pulse Healthcare Ltd (VAT)	£1,566
Bleep 360 Limited	£1,161
Firstpoint Healthcare Ltd	£429
Grand Total	£75,926

Speciality	Last 6 Months Expenditure £
Neonatal Unit	£72,222
Emergency & General Wards	£2,232
Critical Care	£1,472
Grand Total	£75,926

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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