

FOI 3820

Agency Nurse Shifts

Provide Information about agency costs for registered nurse shifts paid out by your organisation over the past two years.

- 1) **What was the single highest amount your Trust paid to an agency for any registered nurse shift for band 5 or above in the current financial year [i.e. April 2025-26]**
- i. **Provide the same information for the preceding year [i.e. April 2024-25].**
 - ii. **Outline or name the specialist area this cost was for, if relevant, for example paediatrics, frailty ward, emergency care, ICU etc.**
 - iii. **Outline which nursing band (i.e. band 5, band 6 etc.) this cost was for.**
 - iv. **Include the length of the shift this was paid for.**

Year	Highest amount paid for agency nursing shift band 5 or above	Specialist area/nursing speciality paid for	Nursing band	Length of shift
2024-25	£688.50 ex VAT	Surgical	Band 5	13.5 hours
2025-26	£741.05 ex VAT	Community	Band 6	13.5 hours