

Freedom of Information Report **FOI / 10677**

**Question (dated:14/12/2020)**  
**Requestor Category: Whatdotheyknow**

1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?
2. How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?
3. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?
4. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?
5. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?
6. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?

**Response – Salford Royal NHS Foundation Trust**

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**The Trust does not have contractual relationships with agencies. The Trust’s relationship with agency providers is ad hoc and is supported via NHSE&I approved framework providers. The Trust’s primary framework is Health Trust Europe**
2. How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?  
**14 agencies**
3. Of these agencies, how many are off framework?  
**1 agency – Green Staff Medical**
4. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?  
**47 Shifts**
5. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

Role	Hourly rate (AVG)
<b>Advanced Nurse Practitioner – Community</b>	<b>£67.23</b>

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

**In line with section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, please visit the link below to access the information requested**

<https://www.srft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/randr/?entryid34=191771&q=0%7e10176%7e>

**Bank and Agency spend for 2020 – 2021 will be published in April 2021(exempt under section 22 of the FOI Act)**