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Dear Mr Harrison

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information that has been processed under reference number **FOI.16.034**

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For the purpose of this request 'agency nurse' refers to HCA 's (band 2) and RN's (band 5+) combined. It excludes bank staff.

Please could you provide me with:

****For the period of 1st December 2015 - 31st December 2015****

- 1) The total number of shifts filled by agency nurses within the Trust. **408 shifts**
- 2) The above answer split into how many were HCA shifts and how many were RN shifts. **408 RN shifts. 0 HCA shifts.**
- 3) The total cost in pounds spent on agency nurses. **£166,152**
- 4) The total number of 'breaches' for filling a shift with an agency worker off framework and/or (please specify) not within the price caps. **13 shifts off framework. 207 shifts off framework, but exceeding price cap.**

****For 1st December 2015 only****

- 5) The number of shifts filled by agency nurses. **13 shifts**
- 6) The above answer split into how many were HCA shifts and how many were RN shifts. **13 RN shifts. 0 HCA shifts.**
- 7) The highest cost charged by an agency per hour for an RN. **£42.50**
- 8) The lowest cost charged by an agency per hour for an RN. **£33.89**
- 8) A list of the agencies who supplied the agency nurses. **ID Medical, Nursing Personnel, Mayday and Pulse.**

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Yours sincerely

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