

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2425/521  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Information on Nursing & AHP / HSS Agency Shifts

Q1 From September to November 2024 please confirm how many Nursing shifts were sent out to agencies to fill (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline (e.g. General, Critical, RMN, CPN etc)

	September	October	November
RMN	9	8	9
Theatres	56	76	51

Please note, all of these were Band 5.

Q2 Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts (above) were filled by agencies per month (broken down per agency).

A2 All – these were placements only, therefore shifts aren't cascaded or left vacant

Q3 Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts went unfilled (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline.

A3 Zero

Q4 Please confirm how many shifts from September to November 2024 were filled by non-framework agencies by all disciplines and month.

A4 None

Q5 Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any non-framework spend from September to November 2024

A5 None

Q6 Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of Nursing staff?

A6 No PSL. Agencies used are on placements and shifts are not cascaded out ad hoc.

Q7 Please confirm the number of AHP/HSS vacancies sent out to agency from September to November 2024 (split by discipline)

A7 None

Q8 Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of AHP/HSS staff?

A8 None

Q9 Please provide the central phone number and generic email address for your temporary staffing office (s) for Nursing and AHP/HSS ?

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Phone number: Information not held – Many staff in this area now adopt an agile approach to working meaning they do not have a set workspace with direct telephone contact. Staff use email as their main method of correspondence.