

Dear [REDACTED],

I am writing to respond to your request sent on the 13th April 2016. Oxford University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust can confirm that it holds the data that you requested.

How many nursing shifts (for nurses of any grade) have you needed to cover with agency staff from 31st March 2015, to 31st March 2016? 28k

How much did you spend in total on agency staff between 31st March 2015 and 31st March 2016? £10.7m

Did you use Medics Healthcare plc to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total? No

Did you use Mayday Healthcare plc to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total? £700

Did you use Imperial Medical Staffing to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total? No

Did you use Thornbury Nursing Services to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total? £384k

Did you use Team 24 Healthcare to provide temporary nursing cover from 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, and if so how much did you pay them in total? No

From 31st March 2015 to 31st March 2016, what is the highest day rate you have paid for an agency nurse shift and to which agency was this paid? £1,883. Long shift on Christmas day 2015

Are there any duties that an agency nurse would not be allowed to carry out that a staff nurse of the same rank would be? No

Please note that on 1 November 2011 the Oxford Radcliffe Hospitals NHS Trust (ORH) merged with the Nuffield Orthopaedic Hospital NHS Trust (NOC) to form the Oxford University Hospitals NHS Trust (OUH). Our response reflects these changes. Therefore, we consider that Oxford University Hospitals Trust has released to you all of the information that it holds in relation to your request.

Internal review

If you are dissatisfied with the service or response to your request you can ask for an internal review by writing to:

Eileen Walsh, Director of Assurance, John Radcliffe Hospital, Headley Way, Headington, Oxford OX3 9DU.

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The Information Commissioner's Office,
Wycliffe House, Water Lane,
Wilmslow,
Cheshire,
SK9 5AF.

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Yours sincerely,