

Request title: Agency Nurse spending rules

Date of Response: 4th February 2016

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request and reply

- 1) How many applications has your trust made to increase its ceiling for agency nurse spend?
None
- 2) How many of these applications were successful?
Not applicable.

Questions on the agency pay caps – specifically regarding nurses – as per the rules introduced on November 23, 2015:

- 3) On how many shifts has your trust overridden the rules for hourly rate agency caps – specifically for nurses - since the rules were introduced?
373
- 4) Across how many weeks have these breaches (in question 3 above) occurred?
9
- 5) How many band five nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?
98 individuals have worked 1 or more of the 373 shifts.
- 6) How many band six nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?
None
- 7) How many band seven nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?
None
- 8) How many band eight nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?
None