

**FOI 0247 2024 Response**

Please find below a FOI request which I would be grateful in you providing the below information.

- From Jan to August 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. MH, CPN etc)

529 Filled agency shifts from Jan to August 2024

Filled Shifts	HCA Band 3	RMN Band 5	RMN/CPN
			6
Jan	17	104	20
Feb	2	65	17
Mar	0	59	18
Apr	8	43	12
May	3	34	9
June	12	30	18
July	4	15	16
Aug	0	11	12

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

January	Agency	Total Filled
	Amare Health	10
	Bel	64
	Evergood	9
	HCL	9
	MCM Medical	14
	Medbank	3
	MedP	1
	San	19
	YW	13
February	Agency	Total Filled
	Bel	41
	Evergood	3
	HCL	1
	MCM Medical	12
	MedP	4
	San	17
	YW	13
March	Agency	Total Filled
	Bel	33
	Evergood	2

	HCL	6
	MCM Medical	11
	MedP	1
	San	11
	SWIIS	3
	YW	10
<b>April</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total Filled</b>
	Bel	16
	Evergood	12
	MedP	1
	San	12
	YW	12
<b>May</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total Filled</b>
	Bel	12
	Evergood	6
	HCL	2
	MCM Medical	4
	San	16
	YW	6
<b>June</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total Filled</b>
	Bel	16
	Evergood	12
	MedP	1
	San	12
	SWIIS	4
	YW	14
<b>July</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total Filled</b>
	Bel	13
	Evergood	3
	HCL	8
	NHS Pro	1
	YW	10
<b>August</b>	<b>Agency</b>	<b>Total Filled</b>
	Bel	8
	HCL	4
	NHS Pro	1
	YW	9

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

Unfilled		
	RMN Band 5	HCA Band 3
Jan	28	3
Feb	24	1
Mar	14	4
Apr	26	0
May	20	0
June	22	3
July	13	0
Aug	12	0

4. Please confirm how many shifts from Jan to August 2024 were filled by off-framework agencies by all disciplines ( e.g. MH, CPN etc)  
Unfilled shifts

15 shifts in June 2024.

5. Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any off framework Nursing spend from Jan to August 2024 (broken down per agency, discipline and month)

Please note that there was only 1 occasion of off-framework usage from Catalyst Group and as of yet, we have not been invoiced.

6. Please provide the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?

The Trust is unable to provide a response to this query.

This is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those under a band 8c role.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act to deny this aspect of your request.

However, we can confirm that the People Partner for Resourcing and Temporary Staffing is responsible for temporary staffing, and they can be contacted on the following generic email: [bsmhft.temporystaffing@nhs.net](mailto:bsmhft.temporystaffing@nhs.net)