

Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002

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Question/s to be answered

I am looking for information regarding the use of the locum nurses in your health board since the start of this financial year, 1st April 2022 to present. As such, can I request the following?

Answers refer to period April to July 2022 (the last month for which figures are available)

1. The total locum agency spend for nurses working in both acute settings and in primary care.

£786,888

2. The total locum agency spend for nurses working in Accident and Emergency Departments.

Nil

3. The total number of shifts worked by locum nurses, with a breakdown by acute and primary care.

In accordance with FOISA s 17(1), NHS Shetland confirms that it does not hold the information requested. NHS Shetland does not collate this information.

4. Please provide the 10 highest amounts of money paid by the Health Board to a locum nurse for working a single shift.

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5. Names of each agency used by the Health Board to provide locum nurses.

See Q6 below

6. Total amount of money paid by the Health Board to each of those agencies noted in 5 above

Agency	Spend
Arabella Health Staffing Ltd	14,568
Direct Medics Ltd	67,335
Head Resourcing Limited	21,015
Healthcare Staffing Solutions Ltd	33,585
Id Medical Group	247

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Imc Locums Limited	31,576
Independent Clinical Services	42,076
Infermiera Healthcare Ltd	16,493
Medgen Ltd	230,449
National Locums Ltd	112,818
Robinson Medical Recruitment	45,963
The Placement Group	66,367
Txm Healthcare Limited	58,366
Your World Nursing	46,031
Total	786,888