

## FOI Request Response information

<b>FOI request reference:</b>	2015/231
<b>Date request received:</b>	10/11/2015
<b>Date request responded to:</b>	09/12/2015
<b>Category:</b>	Workforce
<b>Tags:</b>	Nursing, staff, shortages, agency

### Request Detail:

Info re nursing shortages

How many nursing vacancies do you have at the moment?

How many shifts are covered by agency staff? (require figured quarterly – Quarter 1, Quarter 2, Quarter 3 and Quarter 4)

Which agencies do you use to cover nurses?

What is the average cost you pay to cover a nursing shift with agency staff (this could obviously be different depending on the agency used so an average cost will be sufficient for this research)?

### Response Detail:

The information in response to your recent FOI request is as follows:

Question 1 - can be found in the attached excel document. Please note the WTE paid is affected by additional hours/overtime, possible also by any Long Term Sick who are over their pay period.

Please note questions that the responses for Q2-4 are for qualified and unqualified staff as we are unable to split them using the present recording system:

Question 2:

Qtr 1	4659
Qtr 2	5322
Qtr 3	4067
Qtr 4	4047

Question 3:

Key Care  
CareStaff  
Medacs

Ison  
Apex  
Meridian  
Service Care

Question 4:

Days	£23.30
Nights / Sat	£28.12
Sun / BH	£32.87

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