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Dear Sir/Madam

This is a follow up response relating to agency spend on nurses.

**Please find our response below:**

- 1) The number of agency nurses you employ.  
3807 agency nurses are recorded on our system however some of these are duplicates as agency staff register with several different agencies and these records are backdated from 2008 therefore we are unable to tell who is still working via agency or not.
- 2) How many hours agency nurses have worked and how much they are paid per hour over the past 3 years.  
We do not hold information on how many hours agency nurses have worked or their total pay per, each agency charges different rates –
- 3) How much agency nurses are paid for overtime shifts or in enhanced pay.  
Agency nurses are not paid for overtime or enhanced pay, the rates are set depending on the shift type.
- 4) How many of the agency nurses come from other EU countries.  
We do not hold this information on agency nurses.

If you have any queries about this response please contact the information governance manager at [foi@homerton.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@homerton.nhs.uk) , in the first instance. If, following that, you still have any concerns, you may contact the Information Commissioner either by letter, FOI/EIR Complaints resolution, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SM9 5AF, or by email [www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk](http://www.informationcommissioner.gov.uk) to take them further.

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Yours sincerely

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