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Dear Sir or Madam,

**Ref: FOI 2657**

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the use of agency nurses at Homerton hospital.

The Trust can provide the following information:

- **A list of all agencies the trust uses to fill Nursing requirements in tearing order (If the trust uses any tearing systems).**

Specialty / area	General	Critical					Midwifery	Community		
		A&E	ITU	NICU	Paeds	Theatres		HV	DN	Sch.
<b>Joint Tier 1 Agencies</b>	<u>Qualified inc RMN</u>									
	Care Providers									
	Cromwell	Cromwell	Cromwell	Medics Pro	Pulse	Cromwell			Cromwell	
	Synergy	Care Providers	Care Providers	Capital	Cromwell	Care Providers	Care Providers		Medics Pro	
	<u>ALL HCAs</u>									
	Care Providers	Hallam	Pulse	Pulse	Capital		Cromwell		MSI Recruitment (NSR)	
	Synergy								Pulse	
	Medicspro									
<b>Tier 2</b>	HCL Nursing	Team 24	Allied	Team 24	Team 24	Medics Pro	Capital		TTM Healthcare	
	MSI	MSI	MSI	MSI	MSI	MSI	MSI		Team 24	

- **A breakdown of spend per agency the trust uses for nursing in the last 12 months.**  
Please refer to the attached spread sheet. Please note the data is based on the financial year.
- **A breakdown of hours filled per agency for nurses in the last 12 months.**  
Please refer to the attached spread sheet. Please note the data is based on the last 12 months.
- **The highest charge rate agreed to pay an agency nurse per hour for each speciality.**  
The Trust pay up to agency cap which is £27.06 for a day rate. We rarely exceed cap, except for exceptional circumstances.
- **The highest margin an agency has declared per hour, for each speciality for nursing.**  
As per LPP framework

- **Any agency which has been blacklisted from supplying nurses to the trust.**

No, we only use LPP framework agencies for nursing.

- **If the trust uses any 3<sup>rd</sup> party payment systems and/or master venders in place who cascade shifts out to agencies, if so what are they called?**

N/A

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Yours sincerely

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