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Subject: Agency nurse spending

## REQUEST & RESPONSE

1) How many applications has your trust made to increase its ceiling for agency nurse spend?

None

2) How many of these applications were successful?

n/a

### **Questions on the agency pay caps – specifically regarding nurses – as per the rules introduced on November 23, 2015:**

3) On how many shifts has your trust overridden the rules for hourly rate agency caps – specifically for nurses - since the rules were introduced?

The Trust has overridden the rules for hourly rate agency caps on the basis of patient safety – specifically for nurses - since the rules were introduced on 557 shifts

4) Across how many weeks have these breaches (in question 3 above) occurred?

The Trust has been recording breaches on the basis of patient safety since implementation of the agency rules effective 23<sup>rd</sup> November 2015.

5) How many band five nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?

- See 3

6) How many band six nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?

None

7) How many band seven nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?

None

8) How many band eight nurses has your trust overridden the rules for?

None