

14 February 2020

Our Ref: RFI 33069

Dear

**Freedom of Information Act 2000
Information in Relation to Agency Nurses in HMP Maghaberry**

I am writing to confirm that the South Eastern Health & Social Care Trust (the Trust) has now completed its search for information relating to the above which you requested on 20 January 2020.

A response to each of the questions raised has been provided by the Human Resources and Corporate Affairs Directorate and is attached in Appendix A.

If you are unhappy as to how this request has been handled, you have the right to seek a review within the Trust in the first instance. You should write to the Information Governance Department, Lough House, Ards Community Hospital (informationgovernance@setrust.hscni.net) within two months of the date of this response and your complaint will be considered and a response provided, within 20 working days of receipt.

If, after receiving a response, you remain unhappy, you can refer your complaint to the Information Commissioner at The Information Commissioner's Office –Northern Ireland, 3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place, Belfast, BT7 2JB. It is important to note that if you refer any matter to the Information Commissioner, you will need to show evidence of having gone through the Trust's internal review procedure to try to resolve the matter with the Trust in the first instance.

If you have any queries about this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

Yours sincerely

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Information Governance Assistant

Q1. How many agency nurses are there in HMP Maghaberry?

A1. There are 34 agency nurses working within Maghaberry. Please note agency supply is currently off contract in HMP Maghaberry

Q2. What is an agency nurse rate of pay per hour on conditioned hours?

A2. Please see Table 1.

Table 1

Day & Time	Rate
Monday to Friday, 8am to 2pm	£43.45 per hour
Monday to Thursday 2pm to 8am	£49.45 per hour
Friday 2pm to Monday 8am	£61.95 per hour

Q3. What level of pay does an agency nurse get for working overtime, above their conditioned hours per week?

A3. Not applicable – please see Table 1.

Q4. What rate per hour does an agency nurse get for working Christmas day?

A4. The Christmas Day agency rate (off contract) is £108.41 per hour.