

Dear

**Re: Freedom of Information Act 2000
 NHS Trust Bank Worker Roles**

Thank you for your information request indicated in bold below, which has now been considered under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 by NHS Cheshire & Merseyside Integrated Care Board (ICB). I am able to provide you with the following information and responses.

Please note from 01 July 2022, Clinical Commissioning Groups (CCGs) were disestablished, and their statutory functions and responsibilities inherited by NHS Cheshire and Merseyside ICB.

Your Request:

Trust	The average time to hire for Bank workers for each Trust for the last 12 months				What are your hardest roles to fill currently?				Payment arrangements for Bank worker induction and mandatory training, number of hours paid and what level of payment is made on AFC scale?			
	Locum	Nurse	AHP	NMNC	Locum	Nurse	AHP	NMNC	Locum	Nurse	AHP	NMNC
AlderHey Children's NHS Foundation Trust												
Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust												
Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust												

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust												
Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust												
East Cheshire NHS Trust												
Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust												
Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust												
Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust												
Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust												
Mid- Cheshire NHS Foundation Trust												
St. Helen's and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust												
Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust												

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust												
Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust												
Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust												
Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust												

Our Response:

NHS Cheshire & Merseyside ICB does not hold information on the average time to hire bank workers in the last twelve months, the hardest roles to fill currently, payment arrangements for bank worker induction/mandatory training or the number of hours paid and what level of payment is made on AFC scale at each of the individual NHS Trusts listed in your request.

You may wish to redirect your request for this information to those individual trusts, who are listed below along with their contact details for Freedom of Information requests:

Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust
FOIRequests@alderhey.nhs.uk

Bridgewater Community Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust
bchft.foi@nhs.net

Cheshire and Wirral Partnership NHS Foundation Trust
cwp.foi@nhs.net

Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust
ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net

Countess of Chester NHS Foundation Trust
foi.enquiries@coch.nhs.uk

East Cheshire NHS Trust
ecn-tr.foirequests@nhs.net

Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
FOIRequests@lhch.nhs.uk

Liverpool University Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
FOIRequests@liverpoolft.nhs.uk

Liverpool Women's Hospital NHS Foundation Trust
FOI@lwh.nhs.uk

Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust
FOI@merseycare.nhs.uk

Mid Cheshire NHS Foundation Trust
foi.foi@mcht.nhs.uk

St. Helen's and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust
foirequests@sthk.nhs.uk

Southport and Ormskirk Hospitals NHS Trust
soh-tr.foi@nhs.net

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust
enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk

Warrington and Halton Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
WHH.FOI@nhs.net

Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust
wcnt.foi@nhs.net

Wirral University Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
wih-tr.AccessstoInformationOffice@nhs.net

Should you require any further information or clarification regarding this response or do not feel that your request has been answered as you would expect, please contact us to discuss.

We also wish to take this opportunity to inform you that, where you are not satisfied with the response to your request for information, a formal complaints and internal review process is available.

This can be formally requested by emailing foi@cheshireandmerseyside.nhs.uk and must be done within a reasonable time period (3 calendar months) from the date this response was issued.

Where you remain dissatisfied with our review under the Freedom of Information Act or the Environmental Information Regulations, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioners Office (ICO) for a review of your appeal decision. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted our complaints procedure. The ICO can be contacted at;

*The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF*

www.ico.gov.uk

Should you need any further clarification or assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us quoting the above FOI reference.