

Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-740

Date: 5<sup>th</sup> February 2025

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your letter dated 24th January 2025 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding off framework.

**Q1 For the 3-month period ending 24th January 2025, can you please provide:**

**Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Nursing and Midwifery staff**

A1 The Trust has not used any off-framework agency for nursing / midwifery during this time period.

**Q2 Total hours filled by Off Framework agencies**

A2 Not applicable.

**Q3 A list of all Off Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for nursing and midwifery and a breakdown of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each non framework agency**

A3 Not applicable.

**Q4 A list of Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £40 across any nursing/midwifery speciality**

A4 The Trust doesn't have any agency suppliers with this charge rate but do have some specialist shifts with a charge rate of more than £40.

**Q5 A list of Agency suppliers with a night charge rate of over £45 across any nursing/midwifery speciality**

A5 The Trust doesn't have any nights charged at this rate.

**Q6 A list of any Off Framework suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing and Midwifery staff with your Trust within the identified time frame (24.10.2025 - 24.01.2025)**

A6 The Trust doesn't currently use Off Framework for nursing and Midwifery.

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries relating to the response please contact my office

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Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk).

Yours,



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