



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-009

Date: 11<sup>th</sup> April 2023

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your emails dated 4th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding off framework

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

**Q1 Please can you & your department provide us with the information to the questions shown below?**

**What is the Agency spend for Off Framework” from 01.01.2022 to Present for your Trust?**

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust’s public website at the following link: FOI ref 255-2122 (August), your previous request reference 549-2122 (February) 634-2223 (February) also note that UHNM regularly answer requests regarding ‘off framework’ and all our responses can be found at the following link

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

**Q2 What are the names of the “Off Framework” agencies supplying to your Trust?**

A2 As answer 1

**Q3 Which area in “Off Framework” has the highest expenditure e.g....RGN, Midwife, & A&E including any other Nursing specialities?**

A3 As answer 1

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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 related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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