



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-199

Date: 20th August 2024

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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 18th June 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding on & Off Framework

Q1 Please could you answer the below questions in relation to Nursing on framework supply;

Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?

A1 3206 this covers the period of 1st March 2024 to 30th May 2024.

Q2 In the last 90 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?

A2 Total of 52 wards across medicine, surgery, women's & children's and specialised services.

This covers the period of 1st March 2024 to 30th May 2024.

Q3 Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?

A3 2808 this covers the period of 1st March 2024 to 30th May 2024.

Q4 How many long term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by ON framework agencies?

A4 46 since 1/4/24

Q5 Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?

A5 All activity is managed by the Mastervendor. Agencies used in the last 90 days include the following:

Row Labels
Blackrock Medical Agency

Bluestone
Care Providers Recruitment Limited
Cromwell Medical Staffing
DRC LOCUMS
DW care providers
FOCUSMED24
Globe Locums
ID Medical
Just Nurses
Locum Vision
Medacs Healthcare
Medlocums
MEDPURE
Merco Medical Staffing
MS Day Webster
MS Medacs Healthcare
NISI Staffing
Pertemps Medical Professionals
Pulse
Urgent Staffing Ltd
YOUR NURSE
YOUR WORLD HEALTHCARE

We do not yet have June's data, meaning that the current financial year to date (Apr & May 24 only) spend on agency is the following, for nursing:

Row Labels	Sum of CY_YTD_Act
Registered Nursing	£556,789
Unregistered Nursing/Nursing Support	£0
Grand Total	£556,789

Q6 Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to OFF framework agencies within the last 90 days?

A6 Total of 45 shifts in the last 90 days. No off-framework from 1st July, as per NHSE requirements.

Q7 What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from ON framework agencies?

A7 The average is about £32.00 per hour

Q8 Who at Temporary Staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide their email address and contact number?

A8 Onboarding is completed by the ward staff where agency is allocated

Q9 What is the generic Nurse bank email address for staff bank?

A9 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, 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:

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/> March 2024 ref 886-2324

Q10 How many shifts were cascaded to Thornbury Nursing within the last 90 days?

A10 As answer 9

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Yours,

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