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Our Ref: FOI 2731

Dear Jonathan

Thank you for your request concerning the use of temporary agency nursing staff.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

We would like to request information regarding the use of temporary agency nursing staff and whether the recruitment agencies used by your Trust over the last 12 months were on one of the main NHS National Nursing & Social Care Framework Agreements or whether they were 'non-framework agencies'.

We are only interested in your spend data directly relating to the use of agency nurses & healthcare assistants supplied as part of your use of temporary staffing.

Please see attached spreadsheet identifying the agency name, whether they are on framework or not, last 12 month payments made and % of total payments made as requested.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

**Sue Smith
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

