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Our Ref: FOI/04098

Thank you for your request concerning Off-Framework Agency Spend.

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

1. **Could you please provide your total OFF-Framework agency spend between 1st of March 2020 to 31st of March 2021 for**
  - A. **Nurses (all bands and specialties) &**
  - B. **General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners (all types/seniorities).****Please answer A & B individually**
  
2. **Same question as above but for between April 1st 2021 to Present day**
  
3. **Please provide the hourly charge rate for the below Staff Groups/Specialties supplied to your hospital/trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2021 to present day. Please answer individually and specify if the charge rate was for a Day, Night, Saturday or Sunday/Bank holiday shift.**
  - A. **Registered General Nurse (RGN)**
  - B. **Critical Care / ITU / ICU Nurses**
  - C. **A&E Nurses**
  - D. **Paediatric Nurses**
  - E. **Orthopaedic Nurses**
  - F. **Operating Department Practitioners (ODP)**
  - G. **Theatre Nurses**
  - H. **Midwives**
  - I. **Healthcare Assistant (HCA)**
  - J. **Registered Mental-Health Nurse (RMN)**
  - K. **Community Psychiatric Nurses (CPN)**
  - L. **General Practitioners (GP)**
  - M. **Nurse Practitioners / ANPs**

We do not work off-framework.

4. **Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for temporary staff?**
  - A. **Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)**



All our management contact details can be obtained through [Binley's Database of NHS Management](#)<sup>1</sup>.

5. **Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for permanent staff?**  
A. **Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)**

Please follow the link provided under question 4.

6. **Please can you confirm the total number of unfilled shifts between 1st of August 2020 to present day 2021 for:**

	<b>Unfilled Shifts 02/09/2021</b>
<b>A. Nurses (All Bands &amp; Specialties) B. Healthcare Assistants (HCA's)</b>  <b>Please Note:</b> We are unable to split the shifts as requested due to our reporting system.	13,568
<b>C. Doctors (All Bands &amp; Specialties)</b>	726
<b>D. General Practitioners (GP's), Advance Nurse Practitioners (ANP's) &amp; Nurse Practitioners</b>	Not Applicable

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](#).



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<sup>1</sup> Section 21 – Information is available through other means