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Thank you for your request concerning Off-Framework Agencies.

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

- Please provide me with a list of the off-framework agencies used by the trust in the past 12 months along with a breakdown of the number of shifts covered by each off-framework agency and the average hourly charge rate for the following disciplines: Registered General Nurses (Adult & Paediatric), Registered Mental Health Nurses and Healthcare Assistants.**

Please follow this [link](#) to our disclosure log where you can find a previously published response giving a list of the off-framework agencies used and the number of shifts<sup>1</sup>.

We are unable to provide an average hourly charge as this information is not held in a reportable format. In order for us to provide this information would involve manually going through every invoice to calculate the average rate and this would invoke Section 12 – cost of compliance exceeds the appropriate limit.

Should you require further clarification or like to discuss payment, 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