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Thank you for your request concerning our agency spend.

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

Please can I request the following information in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act.

1. Total number of hours of agency nurses used by the Trust in the month of February 2023

11,624

2. Of the total number of agency nurse hours used, the number of hours procured 'off-framework'

0

3. Of the total number of agency nurse hours used, the number of hours procured at 'break glass' or rates above the NHSI rate caps.

1,437

4. Of the total number of agency nurse hours used, the number of hours procured at an increased AFC banding i.e. band 5 offered band 6 as an incentive

36

And

1. Total number of hours of agency healthcare assistants used by the Trust in the month of February 2023

2,046

2. Of the total number of agency healthcare assistants hours used, the number of hours procured 'off-framework'

0

3. **Of the total number of agency healthcare assistants hours used, the number of hours procured at 'break glass' or rates above the NHSI rate caps.**

0

And

1. **Total number of hours of agency pharmacy staff used by the Trust in the month of February 2023**

220

2. **Of the total number of agency pharmacy staff hours used, the number of hours procured 'off-framework'**

0

3. **Of the total number of agency pharmacy staff hours used, the number of hours procured at 'break glass' or rates above the NHSI rate caps.**

0

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](#).

