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Our Ref: FOI/04859

Thank you for your request concerning framework and 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) What is the total Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2022 to 30th April 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published response on our disclosure log. (FOI 4726)

In accordance with Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance, we suggest consulting our [disclosure log](#) for the information you are seeking prior to sending in your request.

2) What is the total Off-Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2022 to 30th April 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding.

This information is already in the public domain¹. Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published response on our disclosure log. (FOI 4824)

3) How many Framework Agencies have supplied solely for Nurses to the Trust from 1st April 2022 to 30th April 2023? Please provide a full breakdown per, specialty and by each recruitment agency by company name.

Please see attached list.

4) How many Off-Framework Agencies have supplied solely for Nurses to the Trust from 1st April 2022 to 30th April 2023? Please provide a full breakdown per, specialty and by each recruitment agency by company name.

Please follow the link provided under question 2.

5) How many requirements came out for the following specialties from 1st April 2022 to 30th April 2023, please break this down per month.

a. Mental Health

¹ Section 21 – information is available through other means

- 6) In relation to question 5 please provide what the fill rate for those requirements were with Framework Agency workers against Trust Bank workers.

Total Shifts for all SBU's	Apr-22	May-22	Jun-22	Jul-22	Aug-22	Sep-22	Oct-22	Nov-22	Dec-22	Jan-23	Feb-23	Mar-23	Apr-23
Bank %	62.5%	65.0%	64.0%	63.7%	63.2%	65.4%	64.1%	63.3%	60.4%	64.6%	66.1%	67.4%	72.3%
Agency %	22.6%	22.7%	24.1%	23.5%	24.9%	23.4%	23.3%	24.1%	26.1%	23.9%	23.0%	21.5%	19.9%

- 7) What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?

Our Temporary Staffing Manager is responsible for the supply of agency nurses.

- 8) In relation to question 7 please can you please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?

The purpose of the Freedom of Information is to provide public access to information held by public authorities, not to be a directory enquiry service.

You may find "Google" helpful, alternatively our management contact details can be obtained through [Binley's Database of NHS Management](#).

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](#).

