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> > Our Ref: FOI/05061

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.

- 1. In the last 12 months which off framework agencies have supplied to the trust?
- 2. In the last 12 months, how many candidates have been block booked by off framework agencies?
- 3. In the last 12 months, how many AD-HOC shifts have been covered by off framework agencies?
- 4. Who in the trust authorises the use of off-framework agencies?
- 5. What is the average off framework charge per hour for a Band 5 and 6 nurse and an HCA/Support worker from your off framework agencies?

This information is already in the public domain<sup>1</sup>. Please follow this <u>link</u> to our Disclosure Log; FOI 4881 in particular.

I can confirm we have not worked off framework in the last 12 months.

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.

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





