

FOI REF: 21/436

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

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**

Please see the table below for the off Framework agency spend for the period 1st March to October 2020. We have not received any further invoices since October 2020 from the suppliers below:

Row Labels	Sum Of Amount
Eleventh Hour Locums Ltd	4,027.10
Greenstaff Medical	19,610.94
Group 24 Ltd T/A Nursing 24	187,740.31
Mind Recruitment Group Ltd Ta Mind Locum	29,895.97
One Call 24 Ltd	14,289.88
Grand Total	255,564.20

Please note that the Trust does not hold this information broken down as requested.

2. **Same question as above but for between April 1st 2021 to Present day**

Please see above.

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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)	£0
B.	Critical Care / ITU / ICU Nurses	£0
C.	A&E Nurses	£0
D.	Paediatric Nurses	£0
E.	Orthopaedic Nurses	£0
F.	Operating Department Practitioners (ODP)	£0
G.	Theatre Nurses	£0
H.	Midwives	£0
I.	Healthcare Assistant (HCA)	£0
J.	Registered Mental-Health Nurse (RMN)	£0
K.	Community Psychiatric Nurses (CPN)	£0
L.	General Practitioners (GP)	£0
M.	Nurse Practitioners / ANPs	£0

Please note there has been no off-framework, therefore we do not have data on charge out rates.

4. Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for temporary staff?

Jenny Darwood
Associate Director Flexible Staffing Resources

A. Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)

Email: j.darwood@nhs.net
Telephone: 0300 131 4500

5. Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for permanent staff?

Greig Woodfield
Head of Recruitment

A. Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)

Email: Greig.woodfield@nhs.net
Telephone: 0300 131 4500

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

A. Nurses (All Bands & Specialties)

35335

B. Healthcare Assistants (HCA's)

29611

C. Doctors (All Bands & Specialties)

15115

D. General Practitioners (GP's), Advance Nurse Practitioners (ANP's) & Nurse Practitioners

Information not held in this detail on the booking system, so numbers are included in the above.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference.

Yours sincerely

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