

FOI REF: 23/085

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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:

- **Please provide your trust's spending on 'on-framework' recruitment agencies in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23); ***

Total: £7,855,171.96

- **Please provide your trust's total spending on 'off-framework' recruitment agencies in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23);**

Total: £25,269.84

- **Please provide a list of all the 'off-framework' recruitment agencies that your trust uses and show how much each agency has been paid in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23);**

Vulcan Healthcare
Pure Healthcare

- **How many times has your trust 'broken glass' and paid above NHS capped rates for doctors, nurses and other clinical staff in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23);**

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- **Can you please state how many times your trust filled shifts with staff supplied by Thornbury Nursing Services in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23)?;**

None.

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- **Can you please provide the highest per hour rate paid to Thornbury Nursing Services for a shift in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23)? In each case, can you please detail the job category of the role provided.**

Not applicable.

- * These are staff agencies that have been approved for use by the NHS via framework agreements, as explained in the June 2019 'Agency rules' document by NHS England and NHS Improvement.

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, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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