

FOI REF: 24/054

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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) **Please provide a list of all agencies that have provided temporary nursing staff to East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years, including the following information:**

[Please see attached document.](#)

- i) **How much East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust paid each individual agency for providing nursing staff in the specified time period.**

[Please see attached document.](#)

- ii) **Whether each agency is 'off-framework' or not.**

[All were framework agencies.](#)

- 2) **How many times has East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust 'broken glass' and paid above NHS capped rates for nurses in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years?**

[5430 times.](#)

- 3) **How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) are employed by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust on permanent or fixed term contracts?**

[2174.3 full time equivalent \(fte\).](#)

4) How many vacancies for registered nurses (full time equivalent) on permanent or fixed term contracts are there in East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust?

150.8 fte.

5) How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) employed permanently or on fixed term contracts by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust resigned or retired during 2023?

167.6 fte.

6) How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) joined East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust under permanent or fixed-term employment during East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust?

Clarification was sought asking you to confirm the above question, but no response was received.

2023 - 122.2 fte.

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:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Department
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Supplier name	FY 2022/23	FY 2023/24 M9 YTD
ALLIED & CLINICAL HEALTHCARE RECRUITMENT	£ 55,659.55	£ -
ALTRIX TECHNOLOGY LTD	£ 128,833.66	£ 72,908.28
AMC PROFESSIONAL LTD	£ 73,508.43	£ 2,635.66
ARABELLA HEALTH STAFFING LTD	£ -	£ 2,925.83
ASPECT HEALTHCARE	£ 55,369.00	£ 10,438.95
ATHONA LIMITED	£ 31,505.80	£ 3,058.17
BLEEP360 LIMITED	£ 15,195.70	£ 5,405.84
CAPITAL STAFFING SERVICES LTD	£ 16,280.88	£ -
CROMWELL MEDICAL STAFFING	£ -	£ 82,768.80
DANLUKER LIMITED T/A SUPPLYCARE SOLUTION	£ -	£ 9,713.42
DAY WEBSTER LTD	£ 541,823.25	£ 88,448.17
EMERGENCY PERSONNEL LTD	£ -	£ 6,847.03
EVERGOOD ASSOCIATES	£ -	£ 17,481.14
GLOBE LOCUMS LIMITED	£ 210.71	£ 950.24
HOJONA MIND LTD	£ -	£ 7,869.12
HSA LOCUMS LIMITED	£ 197,405.46	£ 11,436.79
HW HEALTHCARE	£ 15,259.35	£ -
ID MEDICAL GROUP LIMITED	£ 304,311.75	£ 283,803.55
IMC LOCUMS LTD	£ -	£ 10,696.18
IMMEDIATE MEDICAL SOLUTIONS LTD	£ 19,684.31	£ 3,235.22
LOCUM PLACEMENT GROUP	£ -	£ 422.84
LONDON HEALTHCARE LOCUMS	£ 451,986.91	£ 201,714.56
MCMILLAN HEALTHCARE LIMITED	£ 14,282.10	£ 1,293.69
MEDACS HEALTHCARE SERVICES LTD	£ 35,077.35	£ -
MEDICSPRO LTD	£ 22,977.99	£ 131,597.00
MEDICURE	£ 164,542.57	£ 108,718.28
MEDPURE LTD	£ 76,004.96	£ 6,793.75
MEDSOL HEALTHCARE LIMITED	£ 169.04	£ 1,549.62
MYLOCUM LTD	£ 272.45	£ 1,370.81
NATIONAL LOCUMS	£ 168,501.06	£ 45,692.67
NC HEALTHCARE LTD	£ 52,833.79	£ 46,012.02
NURSES UK LIMITED	£ 7,874.28	£ 913.11
PE GLOBAL HEALTHCARE	£ 4,414.82	£ 12,920.27
PROFAD CARE AGENCY	£ 574.20	£ -
PROMEDICAL PERSONNEL LTD	£ 5,676.31	£ 1,025.28
PULSE HEALTHCARE SERVICES LTD	£ 120,655.65	£ 75,008.97
SIRONA MEDICAL LIMITED	£ 46,245.30	£ 36,718.56
SMART CASH LIMITED	£ 86,353.88	£ 90,889.37
STAFFING PROFESSIONALS	£ 307,814.46	£ 167,986.79
TFS HEALTHCARE LIMITED	£ 472,063.59	£ 394,936.91
YOUR NURSE LTD	£ 475,765.51	£ 86,419.32
YOUR WORLD NURSING	£ 547,165.02	£ 434,835.42
Total	£ 4,516,299.09	£ 2,467,441.63