

FOI REF: 24/024

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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 could you answer the below questions in relation to Nursing on framework supply:

- 1) **Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?**

7,996.

- 2) **In the last 90 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?**

AAU Conquest Hospital (CQ)
AMU Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH)
Baird Ward (CQ)
Benson Ward (CQ)
Berwick Ward (EDGH)
CCU & Cath Lab (EDGH)
COA Elective Orthopaedic Ward(CQ)
Cookson Devas Surgical Ward (CQ)
Critical Care (CQ)
Critical Care (EDGH)
Cuckmere Ward (EDGH)
De Cham Ward (CQ)
Devonshire Ward (EDGH)
Discharge Lounge (CQ)
East Dean/Sovereign Stroke Unit (EDGH)
Egerton Ward (CQ)

Emergency Department (CQ)
Emergency Department (EDGH)
Frailty Unit (EDGH)
Friston Ward (EA Urology & ENT) (EDGH)
Gardner Ward (CQ)
Glynde Ward (EDGH)
Hailsham (EDGH)
Irvine Unit Bexhill Hospital
James Ward (CQ)
Jevington Ward (EDGH)
Kipling Ward & Kipling Short Stay Paediatric Assessment Unit (CQ)
Litlington Ward (Medical Discharge & Frailty) (EDGH)
MacDonald Ward (CQ)
Maternity (QC)
Milton Grange in Hampden Park, Eastbourne
Murray Gynae Ward (CQ)
Murray Medical Ward (CQ)
Newington Frailty Ward (CQ)
Rye Memorial Care Centre
SAU (CQ)
Seaford (EDGH)
Sussex Premier Health Theatre (CQ)
Theatres Anaesthetics (CQ)
Theatres Anaesthetics (EDGH)
Theatres General (CQ)
Theatres General Recovery Unit (CQ)
Theatres Uro and Gynae (EDGH)
Tressell Ward (CQ)
Wellington Ward (CQ)
Westham Ward (Respiratory) (EDGH)

3) Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?

3,603.

4) How many long term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by ON framework agencies?

31.

5) Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?

Altrix
Aspect
Athona
Bluelight Health
BNA
Cromwell
Day Webster
EP Healthcare
Evergood
Globe
Hojona
ID Medical
London Healthcare Locums
Medicspro
Medicure
MedPure
Medsol
MyLocum
National Locums
NC Healthcare
PE Global
ProMedical
Pulse
Sirona
SmartCash
Staffing Prof
SupplyCare
TFS
The Placement Group
TrustCare
Yourworld

ON framework nursing agencies spend Financial Year 2023 to 2024, year-to-date, is £2,450,273.

6) Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to OFF framework agencies within the last 90 days?

None.

7) What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from ON framework agencies?

All shifts are within NHSi capped rates:

Band 5:

Day	£24.06
Night/Saturday	£31.29
Sunday/Bank Holiday	£38.51

Band 6:

Day	£29.78
Night/Saturday	£38.71
Sunday/Bank Holiday	£47.65

8) Who at Temporary Staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide their email address and contact number?

Laura Ransom
Temporary Workforce and Volunteer Services Manager

We are unable to provide the contact details of Staff as we consider this information to be exempt from release in accordance with section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act (Prohibition on disclosure) and would refer to the Privacy and Electronic Communications EC Directive Regulations 2003 which provide specific rules on electronic communication services, including marketing (by phone, fax, email or text) and keeping communications services secure. We will not provide any information that could result in the transmission of unsolicited communications which may place an unacceptable risk to our email network and could also have a detrimental impact on patient care and treatment.

The contact numbers for the main hospital are accessible on the Trust website <http://www.esht.nhs.uk>.

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

9) What is the generic Nurse bank email address for staff bank?

esh-tr.bankstaff@nhs.net

10) How many shifts were cascaded to Thornbury Nursing within the last 90 days?

None.

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.

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Yours sincerely

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