

FOI REF: 24/463

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

5,950.

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

[Please see attached document.](#)

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

3,864.

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

None.

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

AGENCY	SPEND
Aspect Healthcare	£42,123
Cromwell Medical Staffing	£107,922
Danlaker Limited T/A Supplycare Solution	£1,854
Day Webster Ltd	£37,795
Evergood Associates	£8,311
Id Medical Group Limited	£343,896
London Healthcare Locums	£54,543
Medicspro Ltd	£263,252
Medpure Ltd	£38,901
Mylocum Ltd	£52,134
Pulse Healthcare Services Ltd	£20,049
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd	£2,932
Sirona Medical Limited	£29,214
Staffing Professionals	£80,002
TFS Healthcare Limited	£229,349
Your Nurse Ltd	£0
Your World Nursing	£240,809

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?

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

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 number for the Trust 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.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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AAU, Conquest Hospital	Jevington Ward, EDGH
AMU, Eastbourne District General Hospital (EDGH)	Kipling Ward & Kipling, SSPAU
Baird Ward, Conquest	Litlington Ward (Medical DisC & Frailty), EDGH
Benson & Egerton Ward (Trauma), Conquest	MacDonald Ward, Conquest
Berwick Ward, EDGH	Maternity, Conquest
CCU & Cath Lab, EDGH	Michelham Ward (Gastro), EDGH
COA Elective Orthopaedic Ward	Milton Grange, Eastbourne
Cookson Devas Surgical Ward, Conquest	Murray Gynae Ward, Conquest
Critical Care, Conquest	Murray Medical Ward, Conquest
De Cham Ward, Conquest	Newington Frailty Ward, Conquest
Devonshire Ward, EDGH	Rye Memorial Care Centre
Discharge Lounge, Conquest	SAU, Conquest
Discharge Lounge, EDGH	SDEC, Conquest
District Nursing, Bexhill Hospital	Seaford, EDGH
East Dean/Sovereign Stroke Unit - EDGH	SPH Theatre
Emergency Department, Conquest	Theatres Anaesthetics, Conquest
Emergency Department, EDGH	Theatres Anaesthetics, EDGH
Frailty Unit, EDGH	Theatres General, Conquest
Friston Ward (EA Urology & ENT), EDGH	Theatres General Recovery Unit, Conquest
Gardner Ward, Conquest	Theatres Orthopaedics, EDGH
Glynde Ward Edgh	Theatres Uro and Gynae, EDGH
Hailsham, EDGH	Tressell Ward, Conquest
Irvine Unit, Bexhill	Wellington Ward, Conquest
James Ward, Conquest	Westham Ward (Respiratory), EDGH