

FOI REF: 24/612

11th September 2024

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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) **The total Trust expenditure on framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024:**

£2,818,015

- 2) **The total Trust expenditure on off-framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants for the same period.**

£0

- 3) **The total Trust expenditure through the internal Trust bank from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024:**

£12,847,242

- 4) **The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked during this period.**

47,965

- 5) **The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period.**

521

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6) The number of agencies currently assigned to tier 1, tier 2, and tier 3 under Lot 1.

We have Tier 1 only - 46 agencies.

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
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Yours sincerely

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