

FOI REF: 25/081

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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:

**For the 3-month period ending 24th January 2025, can you please provide:**

1. **Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Nursing and Midwifery staff**  
  
£0.
2. **Total hours filled by Off Framework agencies**  
  
0.
3. **A list of all Off Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for nursing and midwifery and a breakdown of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each non framework agency**  
  
None.
4. **A list of Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £40 across any nursing/midwifery speciality**  
  
None.
5. **A list of Agency suppliers with a night charge rate of over £45 across any nursing/midwifery speciality**  
  
None.
6. **A list of any Off Framework suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing and Midwifery staff with your Trust within the identified time frame (24.10.2025 - 24.01.2025)**  
  
None.

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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](mailto: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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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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