

FOI REF: 25/065

6th March 2025

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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:

Clarification was sought asking you to clarify whether or not questions 1 – 3 relate to nursing only and confirmation was received as follows:

I can confirm this just relates to nursing.

- 1) Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 30 days?**

655.

- 2) In the last 30 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?**

Please see the attached document – ‘FOI 25-065 Response - Q2’.

- 3) Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 30 days?**

435.

- 4) Which on framework agencies are the trust currently utilizing for nursing vacancies and what is the current spend on these agencies year to date?

Clarification was sought asking you to clarify whether you require this data by financial year or calendar year and confirmation was received as follows:

This will be for calendar year please.

Please see below for the framework agencies utilized by the Trust for nursing vacancies and the spend:

Agency Nursing Supplier	
Aspect Healthcare	
Candy Healthcare Recruitment Limited	
Cromwell Medical Staffing	
Day Webster Ltd	
Direct Healthcare 24 Ltd	
Evergood Associates	
ID Medical Group Limited	
Medicspro Ltd	
Medicure	
Medpure Ltd	
Mylocum Ltd	
National Locums	
NC Healthcare Ltd	
Staffing Professionals	
Supplier	
TFS Healthcare Limited	
The Placement Group	
Your World Nursing	
January 2025 Spend	£130,954.00

- 5) Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released to OFF Framework agencies within the last 30 days?

None.

- 6) What is the average charge for registered nurses, RMNs from ON framework agencies?

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

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7) Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding ON framework agencies and could you provide me with their name and contact details such as their email?

Temporary Workforce Services
esh-tr.bankstaff@nhs.net

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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Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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Wards/Departments on Framework

AAU Cq
AMU Edgh
Arlington Ward Edgh
Baird Ward Cq
Benson & Egerton Ward (Trauma) Cq
Berwick Escalation Ward Edgh
Berwick Ward EDGH
CCU & Cath Lab EDGH
De Cham Ward Conquest
Discharge Lounge Cq
Discharge Lounge Edgh
East Dean/Sovereign Stroke Unit
Emergency Department Cq
Emergency Department Edgh
Gardner Ward Conquest
Glynde Ward Edgh
Hailsham Edgh
James Ward CQ
Jevington Ward Edgh
Kipling Ward & Kipling SSPAU
Litlington Elderly Care Ward Edgh
MacDonald Ward CQ
Michelham Ward (Gastro) Edgh
Murray Medical Escalation Ward Cq
Newington Frailty Ward Cq
Seaford Elderly Care Ward Edgh
SPH Theatre
Theatres General Conquest
Theatres General Recovery Unit CQ
Theatres Uro and Gynae EDGH
Westham Ward (Respiratory) Edgh