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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

**For the 3-month period ending 1st May 2026, can you please provide:**

- Total Framework Agency Spend for both general and specialist nurses. Please break down the spend for each specialty. \*Specialist Nurses: Any Nursing Role that is not a general nurse.**

Please see the table below for the total Framework Agency Spend as requested:

Specialty	Spend Feb-26 to Apr-26
Acute Medicine	£42,212
Cardiology	£11,959
Clinical Services	£659
Corporate - Escalation	£7,640
Deputy Chief Operating Officer	£13,579
Emergency Care	£194,586
Frailty	£14,325
Gastroenterology	£24,880
General Medicine	£25,035
General Surgery	£5,616
Maternity / Midwifery	£1,282
Medicine - Escalation	£15,946
Paediatrics	£4,494
Respiratory	£41,065
Stroke	£4,175
Theatres	£16,770
Trauma & Orthopaedics	£5,824
UCR, Acute Therapies & IMC	£5,941
Urology	£5,126
WAC - Management	£50,714
<b>Total</b>	<b>£491,828</b>

2. **Total Off Framework Agency Spend for both general and specialist nurses. Please break down the spend for each specialty. \*Specialist Nurses: Any Nursing Role that is not a general nurse.**

Zero.

3. **Total hours filled by framework agencies for both general and specialist nurses and a breakdown of hours for each specialty. \*Specialist Nurses: Any Nursing Role that is not a general nurse.**

	<b>Total Hours Filled</b>
General Nurse	6273.37
Theatres	927.50
Accident & Emergency	6991.57
Registered Mental Health Nurse	2055.67

4. **Total hours filled by Off framework agencies for both general and specialist nurses and a breakdown of hours for each specialty. \*Specialist Nurses: Any Nursing Role that is not a general nurse.**

Zero.

5. **A list of all Framework Agencies Utilised by the Trust for both general and specialist nurses. \*Specialist Nurses: Any Nursing Role that is not a general nurse.**

Please see the following for all Framework Agencies utilised by East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust for both general and specialist nurses:

- Cromwell
- Evergood
- ID Medical
- Medicspro
- Medicure
- MedPure
- MyLocum
- National Locums
- Staffing Professionals
- TFS
- Yourworld

6. **A list of all Off Framework Agencies Utilised by the Trust for both general and specialist nurses and total number of shifts for each Off Framework Agency. \*Specialist Nurses: Any Nursing Role that is not a general nurse.**

Not applicable.

7. **The highest Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for both general and specialist nurses. \*Specialist Nurses: Any Nursing Role that is not a general nurse.**

All rates are at NHS England capped rates, so highest rate is for band 6:

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

8. **The highest Off Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for both general and specialist nurses. \*Specialist Nurses: Any Nursing Role that is not a general nurse.**

Not applicable.

9. **A list of any agency (Framework and Off Framework) that has ongoing block booking arrangements for both general and specialist within your Trust within the identified time frame (01.02.2026 – 01.05.2026). \*Specialist Nurses: Any Nursing Role that is not a general nurse.**

- Evergood
- Medicspro
- Yourworld

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at [esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net) quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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