

FOI 0135/2021 Response

Request

1. Could you please provide your total OFF-Framework agency spend between 1st of March 2020 to 31st of March 2021 for **A.** Nurses (all bands and specialties) & **B.** General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners (all types/seniorities). Please answer A & B individually
2. Same question as above but for between April 1st 2021 to Present day
3. Please provide the hourly charge rate for the below Staff Groups/Specialties supplied to your hospital/trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2021 to present day. Please answer individually and specify if the charge rate was for a Day, Night, Saturday or Sunday/Bank holiday shift.
 - A. Registered General Nurse (RGN)
 - B. Critical Care / ITU / ICU Nurses
 - C. A&E Nurses
 - D. Paediatric Nurses
 - E. Orthopaedic Nurses
 - F. Operating Department Practitioners (ODP)
 - G. Theatre Nurses
 - H. Midwives
 - I. Healthcare Assistant (HCA)
 - J. Community Nurses
 - K. Registered Mental-Health Nurse (RMN)
 - L. Community Psychiatric Nurses (CPN)
 - M. General Practitioners (GP)
 - N. Nurse Practitioners / ANPs
4. Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for temporary staff?
 - A. Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)
5. Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for permanent staff?
 - A. Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)

Response

Please note that the following:

- The Trust is not using/working outside the agency framework, and therefore the response to your request for information is Nil (0).
- The Trust is unable to provide a response for question 4, this is because the Trust does not routinely release staff member's personal information for those under a band 8 c role. The Trust therefore, reply on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.
- However, the Trust can confirm that the Temporary Staffing Solutions Manager is responsible for approving the use of healthcare recruitment agencies for temporary staffing. The Temporary Staffing Solutions Manager can be contacted on the following telephone number: 0121 301 1111.
- The Trust is unable to provide a response for question 5, this is because the Trust does not routinely release staff member's personal information for those under a band 8 c role. The Trust therefore, reply on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.
- However, the Trust can confirm that the Resourcing Recruitment Manager is responsible for approving the use of healthcare recruitment agencies for permanent staffing. The Resourcing Recruitment Manager can be contacted on the following telephone number: 0121 301 1111.