

FOI 0173/2023 Response

Request

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

Please could you provide me with information on the following:

1. Trust off framework spend in relation to the Nursing staff group only for the period of April 2022 through to March 2023.
2. Number of off framework hours filled during the same period?
3. List of off framework suppliers that you are engaged with?
4. Highest paid off framework hourly charge rate for this period and the grade/specialty confirmed?
5. Average hourly charge rate for this period and the grade/specialty confirmed?
6. Confirmation of whether your off-framework suppliers confirm/book agency staff with the Trust in the same manner as your on framework supply list? For example, do they invoice the Trust directly or do they book via a preferred third-party booking portal?

Response

The Trust do not use off-framework agencies.