

FOI 0396/2025 Request

Dear FOI Officer,

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide the following information:

1. What is the total Framework Agency spend from 1st March 2025 – 31st October 2025. Please breakdown between AHP, Doctors and Nursing?

Agency Type	Mar-25 to Oct-25
Agency Nursing	655,051.64
Agency Doctors	2,316,699.48
Agency AHP	-
Agency Other	252,151.81
Total	3,223,902.93

2. What is the total Off-Framework Agency spend from 1st March 2025 – 31st October 2025. Please breakdown between AHP, Doctors and Nursing?

We do not use off framework agencies.

3. What is the total amount of framework agencies currently suppling above NHSI Capped rates (Escalated on framework) for Doctor's, AHP and nursing? Please specify these agencies.

NIL (0)

4. Are you currently reviewing your PSL for Doctor's, Nursing and AHP to help reduce agency spend where you currently have agencies charging above cap?

None above cap rate.

5. What areas are currently in high demand with the most unfilled vacancies for Doctors, Nursing and AHP?

The Trust's Temporary Staffing Solutions Team (TSS) get requests as and when needed, we would therefore not routinely capture which area is in high demand.

6. Do you have a managed service implemented at the trust to assist with your temporary staffing processes?

No

7. If yes, please advise who this contract is with, which staffing categories it is for, which framework it was procured under and when the contract expires.

N/A

8. Do you use a direct engagement platform?

Yes

9. If yes, please advise who this contact is with, which staffing categories it is for, which framework it was procured under and when the contract expires.

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10. Do you have a master vendor arrangement in place with any temporary staffing suppliers?

No

11. If yes, please advise who this contract is with, which staffing categories it is for, which framework it was procured under and when the contract expires.

N/A

12. Do you have any RPO (Recruitment Process Outsourcing) agreements with any suppliers in relation to the supply of substantive staff?

No

13. If yes, please advise who this contract is with, which staffing categories it is for, when the contract expires, which framework it was procured under and which departments it is for (if it is department specific).

N/A

14. Does the Trust use external supply agencies to support with insourcing services?

No

15. If yes, which agencies are used, what was the spend for these services from 1st March 2025 - 31st October 2025 and which departments used these services from 1st March 2025 - 31st October 2025?

N/A