

FOI 049/2026 Response

To whom it may concern,

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

1. 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 table below and note:

- The Trust is unable to provide the requested breakdown.
- The data relates to Mental Health Nurses.

Row Labels	Feb-26	Mar-26	Apr-26	Total
Agency Nursing : Unqualified	-	-	-	-
Agency Nursing Qualified	19,258.33	63,514.50	39,725.19	122,498.02
Grand Total	19,258.33	63,514.50	39,725.19	122,498.02

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.

We do not use off framework agencies.

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.

Month	Type	Total Hours
Feb	CPN	2207.5
	AP & Tech	8
	AHP	8
March	CPN	2511
April	CPN	1678

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.

We do not use off framework agencies.

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.

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6. A list of all Of 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.

We do not use off framework agencies.

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.

Band 6 agency staff at cap rate:

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.

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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.

- Belmont Recruitment Limited
- Health Care Resourcing Group Ltd
- Hunter AHP Resourcing Ltd
- Medacs Healthcare plc
- Medicure Professionals
- RX Plus