

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

1. (a) Who is the head of procurement at your trust responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?  
[For NHS framework approved nursing approval its authorised signatories / budget holder and for off framework approval it's the Director of the service.](#)

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service.

[Kellie Miles, Temporary Staffing Manager.](#)

2. Please can you provide the contact information in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

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3. Please can you outline your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between Dec 2021 – May 2022: (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RN's and (d) HealthCare Assistants (e) RMN (f) Specialist RN (ITU)

(d) HCA	£0.2k
(e) RMN	£143.7k
	<b>£143.9k</b>

[Note that these figures are for invoices paid, it does not include any invoices that have yet to be received by the Trust.](#)

4. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between Dec 2021 – Present

[None – All shifts are offered to temporary / flexible workers in the first instance if unable to fill and following a risk assessment, with Service Director authorisation, this offer may be extended to off-framework agencies.](#)

5. Since the start of January 2022 - present, please provide the current charge rates from your Off Framework, Nursing providers, providing a clear breakdown between the workers pay rate and agency commission

[The Trust believes that this information is of commercial interest and may prejudice either the supplier or the Trust. The Trust is therefore applying Section 43 of the Act \(Commercial Interests\):](#)

Section 43 (Commercial Interests):

- (1) Information is exempt information if it constitutes a trade secret
- (2) Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to; prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)
- (3) The duty to confirm or deny does not arise if, or to the extent that, compliance with section 1(1)(a) would, or would be likely to, prejudice the interests mentioned in subsection (2)

6. Based on the above information, who are your current Nursing Off-Framework agencies and how many shifts have been booked for each month from January 2022

Present

**Frontline**

April	3
May	20

**Genepool**

Jan	19
Feb	20
Mar	23
April	19
May	14

**Solutions Action Management**

Jan	40
Feb	40
Mar	42
April	15
May	16

**Seven**

Jan	48
Feb	68
March	58
April	68
May	75

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March	1
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