

Freedom of Information Request

Reference Number: [EPUT.FOI.24.3699](#)
Date Received: 27/08/2024

Information Requested:

I am submitting a Freedom of Information request to the Temporary Staffing Procurement Department. Please provide the following information:

- Does the Trust use the RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework?

[Yes](#)

- Which department is responsible for staffing under Lot 1 (Nursing and Midwifery) and Lot 4 (Social Care)?

[People & Culture Care Unit - Temporary Staffing Team](#)

- Is the Trust a participant in the new RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework? If not, which framework is being used, when will it commence, and where is it published?

[Yes](#)

- The total Trust expenditure on framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.

[Based on paid invoices for the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024, framework spend for Qualified & Unqualified Nurses is £5.13m.](#)

	£'m
Qualified & Unqualified Nurse Framework Agency spend	5.13

- The total Trust expenditure on off-framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants for the same period.

[Based on paid invoices for the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024, off-framework framework spend for Qualified & Unqualified Nurses is £0.97m.](#)

	£'m
Qualified & Unqualified Nurse Off-framework Agency spend	0.97

- The total Trust expenditure through the internal Trust bank from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.

Bank spend reported for the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024, for Qualified & Unqualified Nurses is £22.95m.

	£'m
Qualified & Unqualified Nurse Bank spend	22.95

- The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked during this period.

Agency Shifts - 17934

- The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period.

Agency Shifts - 4373

- The number of agencies currently assigned to tier 1, tier 2, and tier 3 under Lot 1.

Tier 1 25

Tier 2 40

Publication Scheme:

As part of the Freedom of Information Act all public organisations are required to proactively publish certain classes of information on a Publication Scheme. A publication scheme is a guide to the information that is held by the organisation. EPUT's Publication Scheme is located on its Website at the following link <https://eput.nhs.uk>