

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

Please disclose how much (total £) the trust has spent on on-framework agency, off-framework agency, and bank staff in the past four full financial years (2020/21; 2021/22; 2022/23; and 2023/24).

In this instance, "on-framework" refers to organisations on NHS England's list of approved staffing providers. "Off-framework" refers to those who are not on this list but still provide services to trusts.

The figures should pertain to totals in each financial year and overall since 1 April 2020 (i.e., the start of the 2020/21 financial year). If possible, please also disclose:

1. A breakdown by total for all three (i.e., £2m on "on-framework", £800k for "off-framework", £1.2m for bank) in each of the four financial years; and

[Please see below table of total Trust spend based on paid invoices, broken down by Agency framework and off-framework and bank spend, for the requested financial years.](#)

Financial Year	Spend £m			
	20/21	21/22	22/23	23/24
Agency: On-framework	13.75	21.84	29.98	24.98
Agency: Off-framework	0.30	0.72	1.65	2.69
Bank	38.07	47.41	44.99	53.21
Total	52.11	69.98	76.62	80.88

2. If available, the top three specialties by spend in each of the four financial years (e.g., gynaecology, dermatology, cardiology).
[Information not available](#)

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