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Dear Sir/Madam

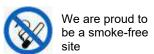
Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference: On & Off Framework Nursing agency usage 01.04.2024 - 30.06.2024

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 90 days 01.04.2024 - 30.06.2024?	1,913			
2. In the last 90 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for 01.04.2024 - 30.06.2024?	Trustwide			
3. Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 90 days 01.04.2024 - 30.06.2024?	1,776			
4. How many long term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by ON framework agencies?	10			
5. Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?		Yes	Section 21	Section 21 exempts information that is reasonably accessible to you by other means. The information you require is available here: https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/about-us/contact-us/freedom-of-information-act-access-information-from-a-public-body/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/?id=19160

6. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to OFF framework agencies within the last 90 days 01.04.2024 - 30.06.2024?	1			
7. What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from ON framework agencies?		Yes	Section 21 Exemption - Refer Applicant to the Publication Scheme / Information Reasonably Accessible Elsewhere	Under Section 21 of the Act, the Turst is not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available here https://www.sfh-tr.nhs.uk/media/fr2buxsb/foi-53450-on-framework-agency-usage-and-spend-aug-sept-2023.pdf .
8. Who at Temporary Staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide their email address and contact number?	sfh- tr.temporary.staffingoffice@nhs.net			
9. What is the generic Nurse bank email address for staff bank?	sfh- tr.temporary.staffingoffice@nhs.net			
10. How many shifts were cascaded to Thornbury Nursing within the last 90 days 01.04.2024 - 30.06.2024?	1			

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/.

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Yours faithfully

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