

Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 40563 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Agency

Your request is set out below:

1. The total number and spend of nursing shifts sent to agencies to fill (frameworks and off frameworks)
Please provide these totals separately for August and September 2023
Actual spend available only August £342,331, September £332,418 (qualified nursing)
Actual spend available only August £36,947, September £23,297 (non-qualified nursing)
2. The total number and spend of nursing shifts filled by agencies (frameworks and off frameworks)
Please provide these totals separately for August and September 2023.
August £342,331, September £332,418 (qualified nursing)
August £36,947, September £23,297 (non-qualified nursing)
3. The total number and spend of critical banded nursing shifts filled by agencies if applicable. (this includes ED, Critical, ITU and HDU) (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately for August and September 2023.
N/A – KMPT provide the mental health care and treatment for the Kent and Medway area.
4. The total number and spend of 'breaches' for filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSi capped charge rates.
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5. Please provide a list of all frameworks agencies that are currently providing over cap (break glass) when filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSi capped charge rates.
N/A
6. Please provide a list of all frameworks agencies which supply the trust with nursing staff.
Please find spreadsheet attached.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

7. Please provide a list of off framework agencies which have supplied (from 1st August to 30th September) into the trust with nursing staff across all sites.

N/A

8. From 1st August to 30th September 2023 please list the wards and departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies.

N/A

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department