

Ref: FOI/2023/8816

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Response Due: 12th May 2023

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Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. Which off framework agencies are used for non-clinical vacancies?

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

2. On a month-by-month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for nurses

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

3. On a month-by-month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for doctors

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

4. On a month-by-month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for band 8s

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

5. On a month-by-month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for band 9s

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

6. On a month-by-month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for VSMs

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

7. Which off framework agencies supplied nurses in 2020, 2021 and 2022

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

8. What is the average length of a contract for a band 8 placed through an off-framework agency.

Please see redirection information below.

9. What is the average length of a contract for a band 9 placed through an off-framework agency.

Please see redirection information below.

10. Total off framework spend in 2020, 2021, and 2022.

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

11. Total agency spend for band 8s in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework.

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

12. Total agency spend for band 9s in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework.

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

13. Total agency spend for VSMs in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework.

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

14. Who is responsible for approving the use of agencies for agency staff? Please provide their email address and contact number

Please see redirection information below.

15. What was your off-framework agency spend for fixed term contracts (not ad-hoc shifts) in 2020, 2021, and 2022 split between clinical and non-clinical

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

16. What is the process for recruiting interim VSMs? Who is responsible for that recruitment?

Please see redirection information below.

17. What was the agency spend for VSMs for 2020, 2021 and 2022

Please see the attached spreadsheet.

18. Do you have an off-framework audit pack?

Please see redirection information below.

19. What are the compliance requirements for off-framework agencies – split between clinical and non-clinical.

Please see redirection information below.

Please redirect your question to the NHS Professionals Freedom of information team via:

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Yours sincerely,



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