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Date Received: 9th October 2023

Response Due: 6th November 2023

Date: 3rd November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1. A list of the OFF-framework agencies used by the trust in the past 12 months'**
Please see redirection below.
- 2. The average length of time a long-term agency placement is left vacant before being filled by the agencies who are ON framework in the past 12 months'**
Please see redirection below.
- 3. How many long-term bookings and individual shifts have been placed through OFF-framework agencies in the past 12 months' (Please separate individual shifts and long-term placements)**
For medical it is one agency for 2 consultants. One consultant in Respiratory for 3 weeks, one consultant in Palliative care from 19th July 23 – 28/2/24 3 days per week.
- 4. Average cost per hour for Band 5, 6 and 7 agency workers paid to OFF-framework agencies in the past 12 months'**
Please see redirection below.
- 5. Who in the trust has authority to approve the use of off-framework agencies (name and job title)**
Please see redirection below.
- 6. If authority to use off-framework agencies in the trust lies with a specific department i.e., temporary staffing/staffing solutions/agency bookings/NHSP or equivalents, then who in**

the trust has the authority to override such decision made by that department (name and job title)

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Yours sincerely,



Kelly Knowles
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