

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 9004

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Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to On and Off Framework Nursing agency usage.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. *Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?*
2. *In the last 90 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?*
3. *Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?*
4. *How many long term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by ON framework agencies?*
5. *Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?*
6. *Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to OFF framework agencies within the last 90 days?*
7. *What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from ON framework agencies?*
8. *Who at Temporary Staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide their email address and contact number?*
9. *What is the generic Nurse bank email address for staff bank?*
10. *How many shifts were cascaded to Thornbury Nursing within the last 90 days?*

Trust response:

1. 3306
2. All clinical areas
3. 2877
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5. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent-foi-responses/> the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Finance dropdown.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Finance dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information. If the document does not open please copy and paste the link into your browser. Please note the spreadsheet takes some time to download.

This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act. The spend per agency will not be released under Section 43 of the Act.

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8. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk This role falls under the People & Organisational Development Directorate.

9. mtw-tr.Staffbank@nhs.net

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