

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 9355

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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 Agency staffing.

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

- 1. The total Trust expenditure on framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.*
- 2. The total Trust expenditure on off-framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants for the same period.*
- 3. The total Trust expenditure through the internal Trust bank from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.*
- 4. The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked during this period.*
- 5. The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period.*
- 6. The number of agencies currently assigned to tier 1, tier 2, and tier 3 under Lot 1.*

Trust response:

1. 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.

2. The Trust is applying Section 43 to this question as details of the one agency used has been published on our website.

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4. 9101 shifts

5. 325 shifts

6. 14