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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 Dental nursing.

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

*For the 6-month period ending 31st October 2024, can you please provide:*

- 1. Total Framework Agency Spend for Dental Nursing*
- 2. Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Dental Nursing*
- 3. Total dental nursing hours filled by Framework Agencies*
- 4. Total dental nursing hours filled by Off Framework agencies*
- 5. A list of all Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for dental nursing and total number of shifts for each framework agency*
- 6. A list of all Off Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for dental nursing and total number of shifts for each non framework agency*
- 7. A list of Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £30 for dental nursing*
- 8. A list of Agency suppliers with a night charge rate of over £35 for dental nursing*
- 9. A list of any Off Framework suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for dental nurses with your Trust within the identified time frame (30.4.2024 - 31.10.2024)*

Trust response:

All questions are not applicable. Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not provide dental services.