

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 9705

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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 agencies.

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 30 days?*
- 2. In the last 30 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?*
- 3. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 30 days?*
- 4. Which on framework agencies are the trust currently utilizing for nursing vacancies and what is the current spend on these agencies year to date?*
- 5. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released to OFF Framework agencies within the last 30 days?*
- 6. What is the average charge for registered nurses, RMNs from ON framework agencies?*
- 7. Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding ON framework agencies and could you provide me with their name and contact details such as their email?*

Trust response:

1. 1990
2. Paediatrics, Theatres and A&E
3. 1746
4. The Trust publishes details of all Bank and Agency spend along with the departments concerned broken down into the level of detail we are able to provide and the agencies used on our website. 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.

5. 47

6. £29.78

7. 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. This role falls under the remit of the Chief People Officer.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk and details of our Clinically Led Organisation can be found on the trust website using the following link: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2024/02/Our-clinically-led-structure.pdf>

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the About Us Tab, then the Clinically-led Organisation tab where you will find all the information.