

FOIAH2324/016 Reference Number: From: Commercial Date: 12 April 2023 Off-Framework agency use and spend Subject: Q1 Which off framework agencies are used for non-clinical vacancies? A1 Information not held – we have not used off frame agencies for non-clinical vacancies Q2 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for nurses A2 April £7,645; £0 onwards On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 Q3 months for doctors **A3** Information not held – we do not use off-framework agencies for doctor shifts Q4 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for band 8s **A4** Zero Q5 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for band 9s **A5** 7ero On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 Q6 months for VSMs A6 Zero Which off frame work agencies supplied nurses in 2020, 2021 and 2022 Q7 A7 **Red Sector** Q8 What is the average length of a contract for a band 8 placed through an off framework agency

What is the average length of a contract for a band 9 placed through an off framework

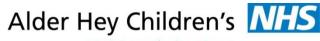
Q9 Zero

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Q10 Total off framework spend in 2020, 2021, and 2022

A10 2019/2020: £14,740 2020/2021: £5,241 2021/2022: £27,272

Q11 Total agency spend for band 8s in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework

A11 2020 2021 2022 Total Registered Nurses (Agency) £218,290 £82,079 £258,998 £559,367

Please note, we are unable to breakdown this data further and cannot provide it by grade.

Q12 Total agency spend for band 9s in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework

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- Q13 Total agency spend for VSMs in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework
- A13 Zero
- Who is responsible for approving the use of agencies for agency staff? Please provide their email address and contact number
- A14 The budget holders or service/divisional managers would approve use of agencies.

Staff names exempted under Section 40: Personal Information. Although the information relates to their public role and accountability for managing budgets, disclosure of names of all individuals may potentially have adverse consequences to the employees. Any names of staff that are available in the public domain are accessible via our website

- https://alderhey.nhs.uk/
- What was your off-framework agency spend for fixed term contracts (not ad-hoc shifts) in 2020, 2021, and 2022 split between clinical and non-clinical
- A15 Clinical

2019/2020: £17,291
2020/2021: £5,241
2021/2022: £47,637
2022/2023: £7,645

Non clinical: £0 for whole period of 2020, 2021 and 2022

- What is the process for recruiting interim Very Senior Managers (VSMs)? Who is responsible for that recruitment?
- A16 The recruiting manager would request the role be advertised, as it is a VSM it would likely be an Executive Manager. We may also approach a recognised agency or offer a secondment



A17	Zero
Q18	Do you have an off-framework audit pack?
A18	No
Q19	What are the compliance requirements for off-framework agencies – split between clinical and non-clinical
Q19	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally

What was the agency spend for VSMs for 2020, 2021 and 2022

as part of its management or performance data.

Q17