

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2324/305  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 30 August 2023  
**Subject:** Off-Framework Usage in the Past 12 Months

Please provide me with the below details;

- Q1 A list of the OFF-framework agencies used by the trust in the past 12 months.
- A1 Information not held – no OFF-framework agencies used by the trust in the past 12 months.
- Q2 The average length of time a long-term agency placement is left vacant before being filled by the agencies who are ON framework in the past 12 months.
- A2 Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.
- Q3 How many long-term bookings and individual shifts have been placed through OFF-framework agencies in the past 12 months' (Please separate individual shifts and long-term placements).
- A3 Information not held – as per A1
- Q4 Average cost per hour for Band 5, 6 and 7 agency workers paid to OFF-framework agencies in the past 12 months.
- A4 Information not held – as per A1
- Q5 Who in the trust has authority to approve the use of off-framework agencies (name and job title).
- A5 Information not held - there is no specific individual. However, the Finance team approve all off-framework agency usage.
- Q6 If authority to use off-framework agencies in the trust lies with a specific department i.e., temporary staffing/staffing solutions/agency bookings/NHSP or equivalents, then who in the trust has the authority to override such decision made by that department (name and job title)
- A6 Information not held - there is no specific individual. However, a member of the Executive Team has the authority to override such a decision.