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Subject: OFF-Framework agency spend

REQUEST & RESPONSE

In conjunction with an on-going analysis case I would like to utilise the freedom of information legislation for you to answer the below questions.

1. Could you please provide your total OFF-Framework agency spend between 1st of March 2020 to 31st of March 2021 for
- A. Nurses (all bands and specialties)
 - B. General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners (all types/seniorities). Please answer A & B individually.

A. Nurses (all bands and specialties)	309,560
B. General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners (all types/seniorities)	0

2. Same question as above but for between April 1st 2021 to Present day

A. Nurses (all bands and specialties)	323,866
B. General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners (all types/seniorities)	0

3. Please provide the hourly charge rate for the below Staff Groups/Specialties supplied to your hospital/trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2021 to present day. Please answer individually and specify if the charge rate was for a Day, Night, Saturday or Sunday/Bank holiday shift.

- A. Registered General Nurse (RGN) – **see table**
- B. Critical Care / ITU / ICU Nurses – **see table**
- C. A&E Nurses – **see table**
- D. Paediatric Nurses – **see table**
- E. Orthopaedic Nurses - **do not use Off Framework**

- F. Operating Department Practitioners (ODP) – **do not use Off Framework**
- G. Theatre Nurses - **do not use Off Framework**
- H. Midwives - **do not use Off Framework**
- I. Healthcare Assistant (HCA) - **do not use Off Framework**
- J. Registered Mental-Health Nurse (RMN) - **do not use Off Framework**
- K. Community Psychiatric Nurses (CPN) - **N/A at this Trust**
- L. General Practitioners (GP) - **do not use Off Framework**
- M. Nurse Practitioners / ANPs - **do not use Off Framework**

Band	Shift type	Off-Framework £	Off-Framework £
RGN	Day	53.00	57.95 (Mon - Fri 8am to 2pm)
RGN	Night/Saturday	55/57.00	72.45 (Mon - Thu 2pm - 8am)
RGN	Sunday/BH	59/61.00	76.45 (Fri 2pm - Mon 8am)
Critical (incl. ICU A&E, Paeds)	Day	58.00	69.95 (Mon - Fri 8am to 2pm)
Critical (incl. ICU A&E, Paeds)	Night/Saturday	60/62.00	86.95 (Mon - Thu 2pm - 8am)
Critical (incl. ICU A&E, Paeds)	Sunday/BH	64/66.00	93.45 (Fri 2pm - Mon 8am)

Please note, the Off Framework providers rates shown are charged as shown in the table, and are dependant on shift day/type and/or by specified times, also shown.

4. Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for temporary staff?

Resourcing Manager and Assistant Director of Procurement

A. Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)

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5. Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for permanent staff?

Assistant Director of Procurement

A. Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)

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6. Please can you confirm the total number of unfilled shifts between 1st of August 2020 to present day 2021 for:

A. Nurses (All Bands & Specialties) - **14298**

B. Healthcare Assistants (HCA's) - **749**

C. Doctors (All Bands & Specialties) - **111**

D. General Practitioners (GP's), Advance Nurse Practitioners (ANP's) & Nurse Practitioners - **14**