

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> May 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1.What is the total Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2023 to 1st May 2024? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding (up to Band 7).**

We are unable to provide this information at agency name level for the most recent months. This is due to the time delays in invoicing from each individual agency.

**2.What is the total Off-Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2023 to 1st May 2024? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding (up to Band 7).**

We are unable to provide this information at agency name level for the most recent months. This is due to the time delays in invoicing from each individual agency.

**3.What is the total amount of framework agencies currently supplying at NHSI capped rates? Please specify these agencies.**

We are flat capped rate across all our framework agencies.

**4.What is the total amount of framework agencies currently supplying above NHSI Capped rates (Escalated on framework)? Please specify these agencies.**

Answered below.

**5. In relation to question 4 please specify the speciality of nurse that is being charged above the capped rates including hourly charge rate and agency providing the nurse.**

This is only agreement for Theatres £34 total for General and £42 total for T&O, and MacMillan Unit £50 total charge hourly rates.

**6.How many off-framework agencies are currently supplying nurses? Please specify these agencies.**

None since 12-Jan-24, previous 2 agencies

**7. How much notice are the off-framework agencies getting to fill shifts?**

Usually within 24 hours.

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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