

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 17 January 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying into the trust directly for Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's?

Unable to provide due to GDPR

2. Can you please confirm the names of all ON-Framework agencies currently supplying into the trust directly for Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's?

Unable to provide due to GDPR

3. Can you please confirm, who within the trust, is currently responsible for the management and usage of all OFF-Framework & ON-Framework agency supply for Nursing & HCA staff.

HR Services

4. Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to OFF-Framework agencies for the past 6 months?

Paediatrics Nurse – 1084

ITU Nurse – 38

5. Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to ON-Framework agencies for the past 6 months?

35608

6. Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency for the past 6 months for Nursing & HCA Staff.

Paediatrics Nurse – 824

ITU Nurse – 18

(unable to break down to shift type).

7. Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each ON-Framework agency for the past 6 months for Nursing & HCA Staff.

RMN – 704

HCA – 1346

RN – 5910

RM – 5

(Unable to break down by shift type)

8. Can you please confirm the total Trust spend per agency, per month, for the past 6 months for agency Nursing & HCA Staff?

	July 22	Aug 22	Sept 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec22	Grand Total
Agency HCA	19,875	36,076	26,989	53,480	33,018	112,015	281,453
Agency Nursing	299,147	501,922	407,316	466,448	353,328	832,178	2,860,339
Agency Total	319,022	537,998	434,306	519,928	386,346	944,193	3,141,793

9. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the highest OFF-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

- **Weekday shifts**
- **Night Shifts**
- **Saturday/Sunday Shifts**
- **Bank Holidays**

	Week Day	Night/Sat	Sun/BH
Band 5 CC RN	£78.34	£97.38	£104.66

Only used in Paediatrics and ITU

10. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the average OFF-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

- **Weekday shifts**
- **Night Shifts**
- **Saturday/Sunday Shifts**

- **Bank Holidays**

	Week Day	Night/Sat	Sun/BH
Band 5 CC RN	£59.17	£76.19	£79.83

11. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the highest ON-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

- **Weekday shifts**
- **Night Shifts**
- **Saturday/Sunday Shifts**
- **Bank Holidays**

Set winter rates.

	Week Day	Night/Sat	Sun/BH
Band 5 CC RN	40.00	45.00	50.00
Band 5 RN	35.00	42.00	50.00
Band 2 HCA	15.65	22.40	29.02

12. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the average ON- Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

- **Weekday shifts**
- **Night Shifts**
- **Saturday/Sunday Shifts**
- **Bank Holidays**

N/A as set as winter rates currently.

13. Can you confirm if your OFF-Framework agency Suppliers List (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the trust review this list & look to bring new agencies onto it.

We review on individual basis and when the requirements are needed.

14. Can you confirm if your ON-Framework agency Suppliers List (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the trust review this list & look to bring new agencies onto it.

We review on individual basis and when the requirements are needed.

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

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

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