

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 20 January 2023.

I am pleased to confirm the following via the attached and below answers. We are unable to confirm if agencies were registered on the framework for each of the periods.

1) Please can you state your trust's total off-framework agency staff spend for healthcare staff in the following financial years:

- i) 2017/18**
- ii) 2018/19**
- iii) 2019/20**
- iv) 2020/21**
- v) 2021/22**
- vi) 2022/23 to date**

This information is commercially sensitive.

2) Please provide a breakdown of this figure by the staffing agency used, providing the company name and the total spent with the agency in the year, for each of the following financial years.

- i) 2017/18**
- ii) 2018/19**
- iii) 2019/20**
- iv) 2020/21**
- v) 2021/22**
- vi) 2022/23 to date**

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3)

a) Please state how many healthcare staff shifts at your trust were filled by agency staff in each of the following financial years:

- i) 2017/18**
- ii) 2018/19**
- iii) 2019/20**
- iv) 2020/21**
- v) 2021/22**
- vi) 2022/23 to date**

b) For each year, please provide a breakdown of the number by the shifts covered by

i) On framework agency staff

ii) Off framework agency staff

Dates	On Framework	Off Framework	Total
Apr 17 to Mar 18	Unable to provide to confirm if were registered at time stated.		12744
Apr 18 to Mar 19			12810
Apr 19 to Mar 20			10257
Apr 20 to Mar 21			3933
Apr 21 to Mar 22			8454
Apr 22 to 23-Jan-23	12256	448	12704

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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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