

**FOI 0500/2024 Response**

**1. What contractual relationships (What agencies are being used on framework and off) are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?**

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Please note that we do not use off framework agencies.

**2. How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?**

Please refer to the response provided in question 1.

**3. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?**

NIL (0) - we do not use off framework agencies

**4. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?**

NIL (0) - we do not use off framework agencies

**5. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge? This is in relation to both framework and off framework.**

Please note that we do not use off framework agencies

<b>HTE FRAMEWORK CAP RATES PAY RATE</b>	<b>Area/Ward/speciality</b>
Band 7 34.98	HMP Birmingham/SCC Prison Ward 2 Team Nurse
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Band 7 34.98	Solihull/West OA CMHT Nurse
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**6. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months? This is in relation to both framework and off framework.**

Please note:

- We do not use off framework agencies.
- Data has been provided for Agency Spend for Sep 2023- Feb 2024.
- The Trust is unable to provide a breakdown. This is because obtaining the requested data will require manual and exhaustive measures that exceed the threshold of this task.

The Trust therefore rely on exemption Section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.

AGENCY REGISTERED NURSES	900,952.51
AGENCY SUPPORT TO NURSING STAF	40,469.89