

FOI 0225_2024 Response

Dear Birmingham and Solihull Mental Health NHS Foundation Trust,

I am writing to formally request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Specifically, I would like to request the following details from your department:

- 1. The total Trust expenditure on framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.**

Type of Staff	Total Jan-24 - Jun-24
Agency Nursing : Unqualified	- 9,372.34
Agency Nursing Qualified	616,022.69
Grand Total	606,650.35

*****Note:**

- The data includes both RMN& HCA
- The data provided is in relation to when invoices are paid, and not necessarily when the shifts are worked.

- 2. The total Trust expenditure on off-framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants for the same period.**

Off Framework: £30008.43

- 3. The total Trust expenditure through the internal Trust bank from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.**

Type of Staff	Total Jan-24 - Jun-24
Bank Nurse : Qualified	6,466,677.84
Bank Nurse : Unqualified	9,097,303.03
Grand Total	15,563,980.87

4. The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked during this period.

A total of 3265 nursing shifts booked between 01/01/24 to 30/06/24.

- 31 = HCA Bookings
- 2624 = RMN
- 610 = Other – AHP / AP & TECH

5. The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period.

A total of 263 nursing shifts booked between 01/01/24 to 30/06/24 above NHSE cap rates.

***Note that the above data includes both RMN& HCA

6. The number of agencies currently assigned to tier 1, tier 2, and tier 3 under Lot 1.

The Trust do not readily record the requested information.

Obtaining this information will require manual and exhaustive measures which exceeds the threshold of carrying out this task.

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