

Trust Headquarters  
Russell's Hall Hospital  
Dudley  
West Midlands  
DY1 2HQ

**Ref:** FOI-000431

**Date:** 27/11/2023

**Address / Email:**

Dear

**Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

Note – requested spend for shifts sent to agencies to fill Qn1 not available until shifts filled as per Qn2.

		<b>Aug-23</b>	<b>Sep-23</b>
1. The total number and spend of nursing shifts sent to agencies to fill ( frameworks and off frameworks ) Please provide these totals separately for August and September 2023	Number	248	227
2. The total number and spend of nursing shifts filled by agencies ( frameworks and off frameworks ) Please provide these totals separately for August and September 2023.	Number	133	140
	Spend	£48,649	£63,120

3. The total number and spend of critical banded nursing shifts filled by agencies if applicable. ( this includes ED, Critical, ITU and HDU ) ( frameworks and off frameworks ) Please provide these totals separately for August and September 2023.

Number	0	0
Spend	£0	£0

4. The total number and spend of 'breaches' for filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSi capped charge rates.

Number	113	117
Spend	£42,039	£54,503

5. Please provide a list of all frameworks agencies that are currently providing over cap (breakglass) when filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSi capped charge rates.

Team Support Healthcare Ltd  
Medacs Healthcare plc  
Evergood Associates Ltd  
Bleep 360 Ltd

6. Please provide a list of all frameworks agencies which supply the trust with nursing staff.

Team Support Healthcare Ltd  
Medacs Healthcare plc  
Evergood Associates Ltd  
Bleep 360 Ltd  
Firstpoint Healthcare Ltd

7. Please provide a list of off framework agencies which have supplied (from 1st August to 30th September) into the trust with nursing staff across all sites.

Thornbury Nursing Services

8. From 1st August to 30th September 2023 please list the wards and departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies.

Theatres  
Neonatal

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**