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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/012395 – Locum agencies

I'm working on a project that requires the information namely for what framework and non-framework locum agencies you use for :

Doctors:

We use the HTE framework agency for all locum posts, but only after we have exhausted our own bank staff.

Nursing staff:

We currently use both on and off framework agencies, however we are looking to reduce the non-framework usage and therefore will go to Framework. Again we would only go to the agencies when we have exhausted the Staff Bank.

Doctors and nursing staff – as above

I also want to know do you have a staff bank ?

Yes, this is where we would initially resource any vacant shifts, only going to on-framework agencies once we have exhausted the Staff Bank.

Do you with any particular agencies as a rule and others when simply in need?

When going to agencies we will send a blanket email to the agencies on the list at the same time so it could be any that will respond to this.