

Freedom of Information request 0003

30/5/23

Question Number	Question	Response
1	Can you please confirm the names of all Off-Framework agencies currently supplying into the The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust directly for Band 5/6 Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs), Accident & Emergency (A&E) / Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) Nurses and Band 2/3 Health Care Assistant's (HCAs)?	None
2	Can you please confirm the names of all On-Framework agencies currently supplying into the Trust directly for Band 5/6 RGN's and RMNS, A&E / ITU Nurses and Band 2/3 HCA's?	Agencies suppling in last month of complete data March 23 ("Current")
		ID Medical Group Ltd
		Last Minute Healthcare Ltd
3	Can you please confirm who within The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust is currently responsible for the management and usage of all Off-Framework and On-Framework agency supply for Nursing and HCA staff?	Department managers and Staff Bank team.
4	Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to Off-Framework agencies for the past 3 months?	0

		<i>("Past 3 months" referred throughout the below = 1/1/23 – 31/3/23)</i>
5	Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to On-Framework agencies for the past 3 months?	1429
6	Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff and shift type, by each Off-Framework agency for the past 3 months for Nursing and HCA staff?	None
7	Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each ON-Framework agency for the past 3 months for Nursing & HCA staff?	<p style="text-align: center;">Shifts Filled</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Altrix Technology Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Acton Banks Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Cromwell Medical Staffing Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Day Webster Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Evergood Associates Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Firstpoint Healthcare Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Healthcare Professionals (TA CPW Resourcing)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">ID Medical Group Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Interact Medical Limited</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Just Specialist Recruitment Ltd (TTM)</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Last Minute Healthcare Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Medacs Healthcare plc</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Med Pure Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MedicsPro Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">MSL Healthcare Ltd</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NISI Enterprises Ltd</p>

		Primera Assisted Living Ltd Pro Health 24 Ltd RMR Recruitment Ltd Sirona Medical Ltd (VAT) Team Support Healthcare Ltd The Flame Lily Healthcare Ltd The Placement Group (Just Nurses) Ltd VIP Nursing Ltd Your Nurse Ltd Your World Nursing Ltd
8	Can you please confirm the total The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust spend per agency, per month, for the past 3 months for agency Nursing and HCA staff?	Providing spend would reveal commercial in confidence pricing arrangements with agencies so as per FOI Exemption 43 (2): <i>Note for commercially sensitive matters - Fol exemption 43 (2) 'Commercial Interests' : The level of competition currently experienced within the NHS is such that the release of detailed information specifically relating to service level reporting detailing capacity and funding would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust resulting in it being less competitive. Therefore the Trust wishes to use Freedom of Information exemption section 43 (2) Commercial Interests (where Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)).</i>
9	For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the average OFF-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:	None
	Monday - Friday day	N/A
	Monday - Friday night	N/A
	Saturday day	N/A

	Saturday night	N/A
	Sunday day	N/A
	Sunday night	N/A

10	For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the highest On-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:	

	Monday - Friday day	£60.00
	Monday - Friday night	£70.00
	Saturday day	£49.00
	Saturday night	£50.00
	Sunday day	£53.93
	Sunday night	£52.00

11	Can you confirm if your Off-Framework agency suppliers list (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust review this list and look to bring new agencies onto It?	Not Currently looking to source new Off-Framework agencies.

12	Can you confirm if your On-Framework agency PSL is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust review this list and look to bring new agencies onto It?	Our Trust seeks to use On-Framework agency suppliers working with Health Trust Europe; our Framework agency partner.