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**Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Please provide me with the below details;

1. A list of the OFF-framework agencies used by the trust in the past 12 months'

Trust
Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT
Greys Specialist Recruitm
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd
Seymour John Public Servi
Thornbury Nursing Service
VOX network consultants

2. The average length of time a long-term agency placement is left vacant before being filled by the agencies who are ON framework in the past 12 months'

UNKNOWN

3. How many long-term bookings and individual shifts have been placed through OFF-framework agencies in the past 12 months' (Please separate individual shifts and long-term placements)

Trust	Agency
Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT	386
Greys Specialist Recruitm	232
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	57
Seymour John Public Servi	37
Thornbury Nursing Service	3
VOX network consultants	57
<b>Total</b>	<b>386</b>

4. Average cost per hour for Band 5, 6 and 7 agency workers paid to OFF-framework agencies in the past 12 months'

Trust	Agency
Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT	£44.78
<b>BAND 5</b>	<b>£51.12</b>
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	£33.95
Thornbury Nursing Service	£171.65
<b>BAND 6</b>	<b>£45.60</b>
Greys Specialist Recruitm	£44.67
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd	£52.73
<b>BAND 7</b>	<b>£34.98</b>
VOX network consultants	£34.98

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5. Who in the trust has authority to approve the use of off-framework agencies (name and job title)

Richard Somerset – Head of Procurement

6. If authority to use off-framework agencies in the trust lies with a specific department i.e., temporary staffing/staffing solutions/agency bookings/NHSP or equivalents, then who in the trust has the authority to override such decision made by that department (name and job title)

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