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

Please can you provide the following information in relation to your expenditure over the last financial year (2022/23) of Medical Locum Doctors via off-framework suppliers:

There will be no off framework to report

1. Number of hours filled?
2. Broken down by grade/specialty?
3. Off-framework agencies used during this period including the total spend for each agency?
4. Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty)?
5. Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available)?
6. Contact details for the member of staff / department responsible for on-boarding Doctor agencies?

On top of the above. Please could you clarify the below Nursing information;

7. In the last 60 days how many hours has your trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses? **0**
8. In the last 60 days which wards, departments were these TNS requests for? **0**
9. Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by Thornbury Nursing Services? **0**
10. In the last 60 days has your Trust utilised any other off framework provider for agency nurses? If yes, please name these providers.
No
11. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to off framework agencies within the last 60 days?
Unable to obtain this data with the current reporting system
12. In the last 60 days which wards, or departments were these off framework requests for?
Unable to obtain this data with the current reporting system
13. Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by off framework agencies within the last 60 days?
103 shifts
14. How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework agencies?
n/a
15. Which off framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?

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Trust	FY2022/23	FY2023/24
☒ Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT	£9,315	£95,794
Greys Specialist Recruitm	£4,165	£72,700
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd		£23,094
Thornbury Nursing Service	£5,150	
Total	£9,315	£95,794

16. What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from off framework agencies?

Trust	Agency
☒ Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT	£46.24
☒ BAND 5	£51.12
☒ BAND 6	£45.60
☒ RM66	£52.73

17. Who at director level is responsible for patient safety and staffing levels?

18. Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide me with their contact details?

Richard Somerset Head of Procurement, r.somerset@nhs.net

19. Can you confirm if your Off-Framework agency suppliers list (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the Trust review this list and look to bring new agencies onto It?

We are not looking to onboard any new off framework agencies, any current off framework agencies (if indeed we have any) will be removed