

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

For the 6-month period ending 1st January 2026, can you please provide:

- 1. Total Framework Agency Spend for Sonographers. £5,705**
- 2. Total Off Framework Agency Spend Sonographers. No Off Framework Agency Spend**
- 3. Total hours filled by Framework Agencies for Sonographers and a breakdown of hours filled. 110**
- 4. Total hours filled by Off Framework Agencies for Sonographers and a breakdown of hours filled. No Off Framework Agency Spend**
- 5. A list of all Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for Sonographers. Maxxima**
- 6. A list of all Off Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for Sonographers and total number of shifts for each Off Framework agency. No Off Framework Agencies**
- 7. The highest Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for Sonographers £54.52**
- 8. The highest Off Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for Sonographers. No Off Framework Agency Spend**
- 9. A list of any agency (Framework and Off Framework) that have ongoing block booking arrangements for Sonographers within your Trust within the identified time frame (01.06.2025 - 01.01.2026) N/A**

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

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