

Freedom of Information Report **FOI / 10782**

Question (dated:26/01/2021)
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1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?
2. How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?
3. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?
4. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?
5. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?
6. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?

Response – Pennine Acute Hospitals NHS Trust

1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?

The organisation does not have contractual relationships with agencies. Our relationship with agency providers is adhoc and is supported via NHSE&I approved framework providers. Our primary framework is Health Trust Europe

2. How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?

The Trust has 23 agencies on its cascade of which 17 have provided workers in the period 1 June to 30 November 20.

3. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?

Two of these were ‘off framework providers’

These were AppLocums (Now on the HTE Framework from Jan-21)

Green Staff Medical

4. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?

During the reference period (1 June to 30 November 20.)

AppLocums filled; 14 hours

Green Staff Medical; 469 hours

5. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

Critical Care Registered Nurse

Critical Care (ICU)

£48.67 (Sunday)