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Via email: [request-976093-43c804ff@whatdotheyknow.com](mailto:request-976093-43c804ff@whatdotheyknow.com)

Dear Gregory Ratcliffe

**Re: Decision Notice under Section 17 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your recent request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

**Duty to confirm or deny**

I can confirm that the information requested **is** held by the Trust.

**Response to the information requested**

- 1) What is the total Framework Agency spend for Nurses from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty\*, and by each recruitment agency (by company name).  
**Please see Appendix 1 attached**
- 2) What is the total Non-Framework Agency spend for Nurses from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty\*, and by each recruitment agency (by company name).  
**Please see Appendix 1 attached**
- 3) What is the total Framework Agency spend for HCA's from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty\*, and by each recruitment agency (by company name).  
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- 4) What is the total Non-Framework Agency spend for HCA's from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per speciality\*, and by each recruitment agency (by company name).  
**Please see Appendix 1 attached**
- 5) How many requirements (hours) were released to both Framework and Non-Framework Agencies for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown per calendar month and by speciality\*.  
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- 6) What was the total hours filled by Framework and Non-Framework Agencies for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. Please break this down per agency (company name), per calendar month and by speciality\*.  
**Please see Appendix 1 attached – Please note we have not included the breakdown due to this been commercial sensitive information under section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.**
- 7) What was the total spend on Nurses and HCA's on the Trusts' Bank, and the total spend on Framework Agency Nurses and HCA's? Please provide a clear breakdown of total spend per fiscal year, per specialism\*, per agency (by company name) for 2020, 2021 and 2022.  
**Please see Appendix 1 attached**

\*For all above queries please include information for all specialisms/departments including:

- ITU/HDU
- Midwifery
- Paediatrics
- Neonates
- General Nursing
- Mental Health
- A&E
- Primary Care – ANP/ENP
- Community
- Theatres/ODP's

### **Exemption(s) which apply**

- Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies to the release of broken-down by agency information as outlined in question 6 above.

We can confirm that the Trust publishes any FOI requests it may receive via its website within the 'Disclosure Log'.

All information we have provided is subject to the provisions of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2015. Accordingly, if the information has been made available for re-use under the [Open Government Licence](#) (OGL) a request to re-use is not required, but the licence conditions must be met. You must not re-use any previously unreleased information without having the consent from Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust. Should

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If you are unhappy with the handling of your request or the information provided, you may ask the Nottinghamshire Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust to carry out an internal review. Internal review requests should be made within 40 working days of this initial response. Requests for internal reviews should be addressed to the Deputy Director of Corporate Affairs at: The Resource, Duncan Macmillan House, Porchester Road, Nottingham NG3 6AA or email [rebecca.allen@nottshc.nhs.uk](mailto:rebecca.allen@nottshc.nhs.uk).

If you are still unhappy following an internal review, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email [casework@ico.org.uk](mailto:casework@ico.org.uk).

Yours faithfully,

**Freedom of Information Team**