

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST

RF23-256

Request:

Please answer all questions with the relevant data for the month of March 2023 (01 to 31 March) for your nursing – inclusive of Adult, Mental Health, Critical, Community and District where applicable for both frameworks and off framework agencies.

1. The total number and spend of nursing shifts sent to agencies to fill (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately
2. The total number and spend of nursing shifts filled by agencies (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately
3. The total number and spend of critical banded nursing shifts sent to agencies to fill. (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately
4. The total number and spend of critical banded nursing shifts filled by agencies. (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately
5. The total number and spend of 'breaches' for filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSI capped charge rates.
6. Please provide a list of all framework agencies that are currently 'breaching' 'breaches' when filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSI capped charge rates.
7. Please provide a list of all framework agencies which supply the trust with nursing staff.
8. Please provide a list of off framework agencies which have supplied (from 01 January 2023 to 31 March 2023) into the trust with nursing staff across all sites.
9. From 01 March 2023 to 31 March 2023, please list the wards/ departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies.

Response:

We can confirm East Kent Hospitals University NHS Foundation Trust (EKHUFT) holds the information you have requested.

1. Framework: 10,245 shifts
Off-framework: Information is not held for the requested time period
2. Framework: 5,069 shifts: £1,658,292
Off-framework: Information is not held for the requested time period
3. Framework: 2,040 shifts: We do not hold the cost as the system only allocates spend to a shift once it has been worked.
Off-framework: Information is not held for the requested time period
4. Framework: 1,156 shifts: £452,413
Off-framework: Information is not held for the requested time period
5. 2,981 shifts: £1,078,217



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TFS Healthcare
Meditemp Limited
Promedical Personnel Ltd
Medics Pro
ID Medical
Altrix Technology Ltd
Cromwell Medical Staffing
Your World Recruitment
Day Web
Pulse
Athona Ltd

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MediLink Consulting
Pulse
Athona Ltd
Globe Locums Limited
Total Assist Recruitment
TXM Healthcare Ltd
Medacs Healthcare

8. Information is not held for the requested time period

9. Information is not held for the requested time period

(DATE OF RESPONSE: 09 MAY 2023)

