

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2324/048  
**From:** Commercial  
**Date:** 26 April 2023  
**Subject:** Off framework agencies spend and usage

Q1 Which off framework agencies are used for non-clinical vacancies?

A1 Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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Q2 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for nurses

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Q3 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for doctors

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Q4 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for band 8s

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Q5 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for band 9s

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Q6 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for VSMs

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Q7 Which off frame work agencies supplied nurses in 2020, 2021 and 2022

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Q8 What is the average length of a contract for a band 8 placed through an off framework agency

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Q9 What is the average length of a contract for a band 9 placed through an off framework agency

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Q10 Total off framework spend in 2020, 2021, and 2022

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Q11 Total agency spend for band 8s in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework

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Q12 Total agency spend for band 9s in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework

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Q13 Total agency spend for VSMs in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework

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Q14 Who is responsible for approving the use of agencies for agency staff? Please provide their email address and contact number

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Q15 What was your off-framework agency spend for fixed term contracts (not ad-hoc shifts) in 2020, 2021, and 2022 split between clinical and non-clinical

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Q16 What is the process for recruiting interim VSMS? Who is responsible for that recruitment?

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Q17 What was the agency spend for VSMS for 2020, 2021 and 2022

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Q18 Do you have an off-framework audit pack?

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Q19 What are the compliance requirements for off-framework agencies – split between clinical and non-clinical.

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