

Reference Number: FOIAH2324/212
From: Commercial
Date: 19 July 2023
Subject: Procurement details of agencies and on/off framework spend

We are currently completing some analysis of our agency supply nationwide within the NHS. In line with the current demands of the sector we would greatly appreciate some feedback on the below questions to help us determine what position/approach the trust is adopting with agency supply and usage.

Q1 Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for temporary staff? Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line):

A1 [Health Procurement Liverpool – wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net](mailto:wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net)

Q2 Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for permanent staff? Please provide their work email address and work phone number:

A2 [As per A1](#)

Q3 Please can you confirm whether the Trust is contracted to a managed service provider for the supply of agency staff for AHP, Nursing and Midwifery, Medical Locums and Non-Clinical Staffing.

A3 [Yes](#)

Q4 Please confirm which company provides the managed service for each staff category and the contract expiry date.

A4 [NHS Professionals \(NHSP\)](#)
[Contract expiry date: June 2025](#)

Q5 Who is responsible for approving the use of OFF-Framework Healthcare Recruitment agencies for Temporary and Permanent Supply? Please provide their work email address and work phone number:

A5 [As per A1](#)

Q6 Who is responsible for approving agency temporary rates above framework caps? Please provide their work email address and work phone number:

A6 [Procurement Team](#)

Q7 Please detail total agency spend 2022-2023 financial year:

A7 £825,663

Q8 Please detail total ON-Framework Agency Spend 2022-2023 financial year:

A8 £818,018

Q9 Please detail total OFF-Framework Agency Spend 2022-2023 financial year:

A9 £7,645

Q10 Please detail breakdown of spend per agency 2022-2023 financial year:

A10

Agency	Spend for 2022-2023
Your world	£222,620
Michael Page	£200,016
Venn Group	£129,297
HCL NURSING	£77,865
HCL HEALTHCARE	£37,385
Medicure	£26,311
Pulse	£27,689
The placement group	£19,456
CAMHS professionals	£3,490
Red Sector	£7,645

Q11 Please detail list of ON-framework agencies utilised 2022-2023 financial year:

A11 Your world
Michael Page
Venn Group
HCL NURSING
HCL HEALTHCARE
Medicure
Pulse
The placement group
CAMHS professionals

Q12 Please detail list of OFF-framework agencies utilised 2022-2023 financial year:

A12 Red sector

Q13 Details of current OFF-framework agencies being utilised April 2023 - Date:

A13 Information not held – we have not currently used Off-Framework agencies from April 2023 - Date

Q14 Details of services or wards that have utilised OFF-framework agencies 2022-2023 financial year:

A14 Crisis Care

Q15 Details of services or wards that are currently utilising OFF-framework agencies April 2023-Date:

A15 Information not held – we have not currently used Off-Framework agencies from April 2023 - Date

Q16 Please detail how many of your agency staff are working in remote contracts and detail which services April 2022-Date:

A16 Information not held – none of our agency staff are working in remote contracts

Q17 Please provide the hourly charge rate for Registered Nurses (RMN, RGN, RNLD) supplied to your trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2022 to present day:

A17 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role

Q18 Please provide the hourly charge rate for Specialist Community Psychiatric Nurses supplied to your trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2022 to present day:

A18 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role

Q19 Please provide the hourly charge rate for Specialist CAMHS Nurses supplied to your trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2022 to present day:

A19 £48.85

Q20 Please provide the hourly charge rate for Social Workers supplied to your trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2022 to present day:

A20 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role

Q21 Please provide the hourly charge rate for Advanced Nurse Practitioners (ANP) supplied to your trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2022 to present day:

A21 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role

Q22 Please provide the hourly charge rate for Advanced Clinical Practitioners (ACP) supplied to your trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2022 to present day:

A22 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role

Q23 Please provide the hourly charge rate for Non-Medical Prescribers (NMP) supplied to your trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2022 to present day:

A23 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role

Q24 Please provide the hourly charge rate for Occupational Therapists supplied to your trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2022 to present day:

A24 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role

Q25 Do you currently have a tiering system in place for agency temporary supply? If so, please could you provide details of this tiering system:

A25 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role

Q26 Do you currently have a management contact list for Mental Health Community Services with names and details, if so, please could you provide this information:

A26 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role

Q27 Do you currently have a management contact list for Mental Health Inpatient Services with names and details, if so, please could you provide this information:

A27 Information not held – we have not use Off-Framework agencies for this role