

**Reference Number:** FOIAH2425/101  
**From:** Commercial  
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**Subject:** off-framework agency spend

- Q1 Confirmation of whether the trust utilises off-framework agencies for doctors, in any capacity? If so, what agencies are currently supplying to the trust?
- A1 [Yes - Care Locums Longcross Accountancy, Impact Training & Consultation Ltd](#)
- Q2 The total value of NHS spend utilised via off-framework agency bookings for the period of 01/01/2024 to 30/04/2024, broken down by agency and specialty, where applicable (for example: psychiatry, radiology, stroke medicine, etc).
- A2 [Total spend - £186,086.19. Care Locums Longcross Accountancy for Haematology Specialty and Impact Training and Consultation Ltd for A&E/General Paediatrics](#)
- Q3 The 5 highest charge rates charged to the trust via off-framework agencies for the period of 01/01/2024 to 30/04/2024, broken down by specialty.
- A3 [Information exempt under Section 43 - Due to the potential damage to commercial interests of the current suppliers as release of this information and any other unique pricing likely to be requested for disclosure would allow other competitors a significant competitive advantage and thus harm the commercial interests of our current suppliers.](#)
- Q4 Reason for the off-framework agency spend.
- A4 [Used for gaps in staffing.](#)