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I am responding to your request for information received 10 July 2024. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
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Chief Executive Officer: Lorraine Sunduza
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Request:

Question 1: In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- **Total Trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses**

Answer: Total spend: £1,727,107.35.

- **Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**
 - **Spend per band**
 - **Spend per agency name**

Answer: Please see tables below:

On Framework Nursing and Health Visiting spend – by banding	
Band	Spend (£)
Band 3	24,724.25
Band 4	121,904.22
Band 5	577,899.60
Band 6	993,404.56
Band 7	9,174.73
Grand Total	1,727,107.35

On Framework Nursing and Health Visiting spend - by agency	
Agency	Spend (£)
Ackerman Pierce	61,006.80
Athona	11,685.00
Belmont Recruitment	1,029.60
Biggs	287.50
Care Solutions	13,785.60
Coyle Personnel Plc	51,791.14
DRC Locums	28,492.00
HCL	105,401.55
HCS24	4,083.98
ID Medical	20,951.44
KMI	5,268.00
Maxxima	21,489.00
Medicure	42,875.00
Medsol	640.35
MSI Recruitment	647,180.31
Remedy	5,038.13
RIG Healthcare Ltd	26,225.27
Sanctuary	26,580.75
Sensible Staffing	56,724.60
Service Care solutions	13,749.00
Tripod	73,425.95
Unity Healthcare	191,014.39
West Meria	10,810.20
Workforce Solutions	5,293.20
Your World	293,474.01



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On Framework Nursing and Health Visiting spend - by agency	
Agency	Spend (£)
Blank/No agency name found on data	8,804.61
Grand Total	727,107.35

Question 2: In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total Trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

Answer: Total spend: £508,210.69.

- Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:
 - Spend per band
 - Spend per agency name

Answer: Please see tables below:

Off Framework Nursing and Health Visiting spend – by banding	
Band	Spend (£)
Band 5	149,881.60
Band 6	358,329.09
Grand Total	508,210.69

Off Framework Nursing and Health Visiting spend – by agency	
Agency	Spend (£)
3D Recruitment	2,000.00
Archer Resourcing	44,673.60
Infermiera Healthcare	75,459.38
KMI	21,862.20
Locum Meds	1,012.50
Medicare	41,850.50
MHP	25,193.35
MM	524.70
Nursing 2000	18,057.26
Pertemps	13,337.50
Premium	214,188.00
Priority Nursing	3,529.13
Pro Medical	8,466.15
Seven Resourcing	1,100.63
TBC	5,530.80
Total Healthcare Partnership	31,425.00
Grand Total	508,210.69

Question 3: In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

Answer: Total trust spend: £2,235,318.04.



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Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

Spend per band
Spend per agency name

Answer: Please see tables below:

Agency Nursing and Health Visiting spend - by banding	
Band	Spend (£)
Band 3	24,724.25
Band 4	121,904.22
Band 5	727,781.20
Band 6	1,351,733.65
Band 7	9,174.73
Grand Total	2,235,318.04

Agency Nursing and Health Visiting spend - by agency	
Agency	Spend (£)
3D Recruitment	2,000.00
Ackerman Pierce	61,006.80
Archer Resourcing	44,673.60
Athona	11,685.00
Belmont Recruitment	1,029.60
Biggs	287.50
Care Solutions	13,785.60
Coyle Personnel Plc	51,791.14
DRC Locums	28,492.00
HCL	105,401.55
HCS24	4,083.98
ID Medical	20,951.44
Infermiera Healthcare	75,459.38
KMI	27,130.20
Locum Meds	1,012.50
Maxxima	21,489.00
Medicare	41,850.50
Medicure	42,875.00
Medsol	640.35
MHP	25,193.35
MM	524.70
MSI Recruitment	647,180.31
Nursing 2000	18,057.26
Pertemps	13,337.50
Premium	214,188.00
Priority Nursing	3,529.13
Pro Medical	8,466.15
Remedy	5,038.13
RIG Healthcare Ltd	26,225.27
Sanctuary	26,580.75
Sensible Staffing	56,724.60



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Service Care solutions	13,749.00
Seven Resourcing	1,100.63
TBC	5,530.80
Total Healthcare Partnership	31,425.00
Tripod	73,425.95
Unity Healthcare	191,014.39
West Meria	10,810.20
Workforce Solutions	5,293.20
Your World	293,474.01
Blank/No agency name found on data	8,804.61
Grand Total	2,235,318.04

Question 4: Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not centrally record the information for the period requested. The Trust began centralising agency booking processes as of 17th June 2024, and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 5: Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not centrally record the information for the period requested. The Trust began centralising agency booking processes as of 17th June 2024, and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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