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I am responding to your request for information received 22nd August 2024. 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.

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
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SK9 5AF

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Request: Please could you answer the below questions in relation to Nursing on framework supply;

Question 1: Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 1:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-03/anon_response_-_foi_da5139.pdf

Question 2: In the last 90 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 2:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-03/anon_response_-_foi_da5139.pdf

Question 3: Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

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Question 3:

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Question 4: How many long term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by ON framework agencies?

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

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Question 4:

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Question 5: Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?

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

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Question 5:

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Question 6: Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to OFF framework agencies within the last 90 days?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6:

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Question 7: What is the average charge for both RMN's and HCA's from ON framework agencies?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 7:

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Question 8: Who at Temporary Staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide their email address and contact number?

Answer: Kevin Curnow, Chief Finance Officer.
Email: Elft.procurement@nhs.net
Tel: 0207655 4000

Question 9: What is the generic Nurse bank email address for staff bank?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 9 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 9:

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Question 10: How many shifts were cascaded to Thornbury Nursing within the last 90 days?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 10 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 use Thornbury Nursing as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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