



**East London**

**NHS Foundation Trust  
Information Governance**

Robert Dolan House  
9 Alie Street  
London  
E1 8DE

**Email** [elft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:elft.foi@nhs.net)

**Website:** <https://www.elft.nhs.uk>

28 August 2024

**Our reference: FOI DA5531**

I am responding to your request for information received 7 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.

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:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

**Please note that the data supplied is not allowed to be re-used and/or published without the explicit consent of East London NHS Foundation Trust. Please contact the signatory to request permission if this is your intention**



We promise to work together creatively to: learn 'what matters' to everyone, achieve a better quality of life and continuously improve our services.  
**We care . We respect . We are inclusive**

**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

**Request:** For the 6-month period ending 30th June 2024, can you please provide:

**Question 1: Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Nursing and Midwifery staff**

**Answer:** £508,210.69.

**Question 2: Total hours filled by Off Framework agencies**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 2 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 record the information for the time frame requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 3: A list of all Off Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for nursing and midwifery and a breakdown of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each non framework agency.**

**Answer:** The Trust used the following agencies:

- KMI
- Archer
- Infirmieria
- Lustro
- Premium / MSI
- Belmont
- Medicare

The Trust has reviewed question 3 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 did not record shift information during the period requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 4: A list of Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £40 across any nursing/midwifery speciality**

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £40</b>
Infirmiera Health Care
3D Recruitment
Ackerman Pierce
Archer Resourcing
Athona
Belmont Recruitment



We promise to work together creatively to: learn 'what matters' to everyone, achieve a better quality of life and continuously improve our services.  
**We care . We respect . We are inclusive**

**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

Biggs
Care Solutions
Coyle Personnel PLC
DRC Locums
HCL
HCS24
ID Medical
KMI
Locum Meds
Maxxima
Medicare
Medicure
Medsol
MHP
MM
MSI Recruitment
Nursing 2000
Pertemps
Premium
Priority Nursing
Pro Medical
Remedy
RIG Healthcare Ltd
Sanctuary
Sensible Staffing
Service Care Solutions
Seven Resourcing
TBC
Total Healthcare Ptship
Tripod
Unity Healthcare
West Meria
Workforce Solutions
Your World

**Question 5: A list of Agency suppliers with a night charge rate of over £45 across any nursing/midwifery speciality**

Answer: Please see table below:

<b>Agency Suppliers with a night charge rate of over £45</b>
MSI Recruitment
Sensible Staffing
Tripod
Unity Healthcare
Your World

**Question 6: A list of any Off Framework suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing and Midwifery staff with your Trust within the identified time frame (1.1.2024 - 30.6.2024)**



We promise to work together creatively to: learn 'what matters' to everyone, achieve a better quality of life and continuously improve our services.  
**We care . We respect . We are inclusive**

**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor

Answer: The Trust used the following agencies for block booking:

<b>Agencies for block booking</b>
KMI
Archer
Infirmaria
Lustro
Premium / MSI
Belmont
Medicare



We promise to work together creatively to: learn 'what matters' to everyone, achieve a better quality of life and continuously improve our services.  
**We care . We respect . We are inclusive**

**Chief Executive Officer:** Lorraine Sunduza  
**Chair:** Eileen Taylor