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I am responding to your request for information received 21 August 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:

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)

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

**Request:**

**Question 1: From 1 January 2024 to 1 August 2024, please list the wards/departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies in your Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams?**

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 1 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 have centrally recorded shifts for the period requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 2: From 1 January 2024 to 1 August 2024 have you requested shifts for off framework agencies in your UTC/UCC/MIU?**

**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 3: Please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?**

**Answer:** Kevin Curnow, Chief Finance Officer  
Email: [elft.procurement@nhs.net](mailto:elft.procurement@nhs.net)  
Tel: 0207 655 4000.

**Question 4: Please provide a list of off-framework agencies used by the Trust from 1st January 2024 to August 1st 2024.**

**Answer:** The following off framework agencies were used by the Trust from 1 January 2024 to 1 August 2024:

- Lustro
- Infirmeria
- Archer
- Premium
- Medicare

**Question 5: How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between 1 January 2024 – 1 August 2024 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RMN (d) ITU Nurse (e) A&E Nurse (f) HCA (g) CPN**

**Answer:** Please see table below:



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Staff Group	Off-framework agency spend between 1 January 2024 – 1 August 2024 - £
(a) RGN's	218,022.00
(b) RCN's	8,300.00
(c) RMN	8,488.00
(d) ITU Nurse	The Trust has reviewed question 5d and 5e of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.  Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:  <i>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.</i>  East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide ITU or A&E services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.
(e) A&E Nurse	
(f) HCA	0.00
(g) CPN	368,592.00

**Question 6: How much was your off framework spent for (a) Urgent Treatment Centre (b) Urgent Care Centre (c) Minor Injuries Unit?**

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

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide emergency services. The Trust is therefore unable to provide a response.



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