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**Our reference: FOI DA5566**

I am responding to your request for information received 27 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: The total Trust expenditure on framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.**

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>On Framework Expenditure</b>	<b>Jan-24 (£)</b>	<b>Feb-24 (£)</b>	<b>Mar-24 (£)</b>	<b>Apr-24 (£)</b>	<b>May-24 (£)</b>	<b>Jun-24 (£)</b>
Registered General Nurses	303,771	335,736	230,035	205,718	258,468	275,627
Registered Mental Health Nurses	288	764	764	0	0	18,573
Health Care Assistants	23,039	29,295	14,113	16,038	17,470	15,491
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>327,097</b>	<b>365,795</b>	<b>244,912</b>	<b>221,757</b>	<b>275,937</b>	<b>309,690</b>

**Question 2: The total Trust expenditure on off-framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants for the same period.**

**Answer:** Please see table below:

<b>Off Framework Expenditure</b>	<b>Jan-24 (£)</b>	<b>Feb-24 (£)</b>	<b>Mar-24 (£)</b>	<b>Apr-24 (£)</b>	<b>May-24 (£)</b>	<b>Jun-24 (£)</b>
Registered General Nurses	99,369	114,204	88,935	71,251	67,932	58,031
Registered Mental Health Nurses	788	3,850	3,850	0	0	0
Health Care Assistants	0	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Total expenditure</b>	<b>100,157</b>	<b>118,054</b>	<b>92,785</b>	<b>71,251</b>	<b>67,932</b>	<b>58,031</b>

**Question 3: The total Trust expenditure through the internal Trust bank from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.**

**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:

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

The information requested is accessible here:

Question 3:

[https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-08/anon\\_response\\_-\\_foi\\_da5481.pdf](https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-08/anon_response_-_foi_da5481.pdf)

**Question 4: The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked during this period.**

**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—*



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*(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 from 17th June 2024, and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 5: The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period.**

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  
(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 6: The number of agencies currently assigned to tier 1, tier 2, and tier 3 under Lot 1.**

Answer: The Trust does not operate a tier system, however, the following list details the agencies we work with under Lot 1:

Ackerman Pierce Ltd.  
Athona Ltd.  
Coyle Personnel PLC.  
Day Webster Ltd.  
DRC Locums Ltd.  
HCRG Staffing Ltd.  
Hunter Healthcare Resourcing Ltd.  
ID Medical Group Ltd.  
KMI Recruitment Ltd.  
Liquid Personnel Ltd.  
Locum Meds.  
MCM Medical Ltd.  
Medical Locum Recruitment Trading As Locum Meds.  
Medicure Professionals Ltd.  
Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd.  
MSI Recruitment Ltd.  
Pertemps Medical Professionals Ltd.  
Promedical Personnel Ltd.  
Pulse Healthcare Ltd.  
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd.  
Sensible Staffing Ltd.  
Service Care Solutions Ltd.  
Tripod Partners  
Unity Healthcare Recruitment Ltd.  
Venture Partnership Ltd.  
Your World Nursing Ltd.  
Your World Recruitment Ltd.



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