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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:

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Wycliffe House
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SK9 5AF

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Request: I am submitting a Freedom of Information request to the Temporary Staffing Procurement Department. Please provide the following information:

Question 1: Does the Trust use the RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework?

Answer: Yes.

Question 2: Which department is responsible for staffing under Lot 1 (Nursing and Midwifery) and Lot 4 (Social Care)?

Answer: People and Culture.

Question 3: Is the Trust a participant in the new RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework? If not, which framework is being used, when will it commence, and where is it published?

Answer: Yes. The Trust is a participant in the new RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework.

Question 4: The total Trust expenditure on framework agencies for Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants from January 1, 2024, to June 30, 2024.

Answer: For the period between 1 January 2024 and 30 June 2024, the Trust spent the following on Framework agencies for the given roles:

- Registered General Nurses - £1,609,355
- Registered Mental Health Nurses - £20,389
- Health Care Assistants - £115,446

Question 5: The total Trust expenditure on off-framework agencies for the same roles and period.

Answer: For the period between 1 January 2024 and 30 June 2024, the Trust spent the following on off-framework agencies for the given roles:

- Registered General Nurses - £499,722
- Registered Mental Health Nurses - £8,488
- Health Care Assistants - £0

Question 6: The total Trust expenditure through the internal Trust bank for the same period.

Answer: Between 1 January 2024 – 30 June 2024, the Trust's total expenditure for internal bank was £26,570,246.00.

Question 7: The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked during this period.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 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 period requested. The Trust began to centrally record shift information from 17 June 2024 and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 8: The total number of shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 8 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information for the period requested. The Trust began to centrally record shift information from 17 June 2024 and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 9: The number of agencies currently assigned to tier 1, tier 2, and tier 3 under Lot 1.

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

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the tier information for the period requested. 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.



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Tripod Partners
Unity Healthcare Recruitment Ltd.
Venture Partnership Ltd.
Your World Nursing Ltd.
Your World Recruitment Ltd.



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