

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information please:

1. The Trust's spend on agency workers (both on-framework and off-framework) by role type.

The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the <https://eput.nhs.uk/media/evkg4phq/eput-foi-23-2991.pdf> website and therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means):

2. With which provider/s and how much the Trust spends.

[See response to question 1](#)

3. When the current contract ends with your agency staffing provider.

Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust does not have a master or neutral vendor arrangements in place with our agency suppliers. The route we use is direct award via the NHS Agency frameworks

If possible, it would be helpful for this information to go back the last 12 months, financial or calendar, or failing that any information you might have from recently.

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