

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. What is the total Non Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2021 to 28th February 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty.

Non Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses	Total
ARCHER RESOURCING LTD	£24,614
BELMONT RECRUITMENT LIMITED	£93,021
FRONTLINE HEALTH PROFESSIONALS LTD	£178,791
GENEPOOL MEDICAL	£67,887
SEVEN RESOURCING LTD	£464,109
SOLUTIONS ACTION MANAGEMENT LIMITED	£265,637
TOTAL HEALTHCARE PARTNERSHIP LTD	£234,257
TOTAL	£1,328,317

[This is the total of invoices paid in the period.](#)

[The specialty information is not held in the ledger](#)

2. What is the total Non Framework Agency spend solely for HCAs from 1st April 2021 to 28th February 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty.

Non Framework Agency spend solely for HCAs	Total
STAFF PARTNERS MENTAL HEALTH LTD	£10,209
ZION GRACE CARE	£160
TOTAL	£10,370

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[The specialty information is not held in the ledger](#)

3. How many Non Framework Agencies have supplied solely for Nurses to the Trust from 1st April 2021 to 28th February 2023? Please provide a full breakdown per, specialty and by each recruitment agency by company name.

Agency	CPN	RMN	RGN
Belmont Recruitment LTD	Yes		
Genepool	Yes		
Archer Resourcing	Yes		
Frontline	Yes	Yes	
Seven Resourcing	Yes	Yes	
Solutions Action Management		Yes	
Total Healthcare	Yes	Yes	

4. How many requirements that came out for the following specialties from 01/03/22 to 28/02/23 were filled by Non Framework agencies, please break this down per calendar month:

- ITU N/A
- Midwifery N/A
- Paediatrics N/A
- Neonates N/A
- General Nursing : Zero
- Mental Health

Month	Number covered off framework MH
Mar-22	118
Apr-22	102
May-22	200
Jun-22	247
Jul-22	316
Aug-22	353
Sep-22	296
Oct-22	339
Nov-22	378
Dec-22	320
Jan-23	387
Feb-23	385

- A&E N/A
- Primary Care/ANPs/ENPs N/A
- Theatres/ODPs N/A

5. What was the total Framework Agency spend for Band 2,3 and 5 Community Nurses from 1st April 2022 to 28th February 2023? Please provide a clear breakdown of total spend per band and by each recruitment agency by company name.

BAND 5	Total
MEDICURE PROFESSIONALS LIMITED	£40,053
YOUR WORLD NURSING LTD	£27,014
TOTAL	£67,067

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BAND 3	Total
CHINNYGLO LIMITED	£38,691
DOMUS RECRUITMENT LTD	£4,695
FELIGRACE HEALTHCARE RECRUITMENT SVS.	£110,274
LOCUM PLACEMENT GROUP LTD	£92,522
MINERVA NURSING LTD	£323,149
MSI RECRUITMENT LTD	£99,610
NATIONAL LOCUMS LTD	£66,798
PRIMUS NURSING LTD	£46,303
TOTAL	£782,042

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6) What was the total Non-Framework Agency spend for Band 2,3 and 5 Community Nurses from 1st April 2022 to 28th February 2023? Please provide a clear breakdown of total spend per band and by each recruitment agency by company name.

There was no spend on Non-Framework Agency for Community Nurses.

In line with other NHS organisations, EPUT is experiencing recruitment challenges. The Trust is working to attract more permanent staff against a background of NHS wide staff shortages and is making good progress. 209 international nurses have joined the Trust over the last 12 months as part of our ethical recruitment campaign and there has been an improvement in our overall vacancy rate dropping to 9.8% from 18.5% a year ago. Since November of last year, we have welcomed 188 nursing colleagues into our wards and community settings thanks to a locality based recruitment drive. We have also been focusing on encouraging bank staff to join the Trust on permanent contracts and ensuring agency staff work regularly in the same areas, so far we have successfully moved 224 of our bank and agency colleagues into permanent roles.

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