

## FOI Request Response information

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<b>Category:</b>	Workforce
<b>Tags:</b>	Agency staff, psychiatric nurses, RGNs, agencies

### Request Detail:

Info on agency staff

- Amount of agency spend on Community Psychiatric Nurses in the last year
- Amount of agency spend on District and Community RGNs in the last year
- Current agency framework being used for the provision of Nursing Staff
- Agencies who are currently supplying Nurses to the Trust
- Amount of off framework spend and which off framework agencies are currently supplying in to the Trust.

### Response Detail:

1. The Trust is unable to provide this information as it is currently not available down to a specific job role.
2. See above
3. The Trust has implemented a new preferred supplier list which is currently being used, which uses a range of agencies on the LPP and CSS frameworks.
4. KeyCare, Carestaff, Apex, Medacs, Service Care, Ison, CRG. These are the agencies on the new preferred supplier list. However, managers throughout the trust do not always follow the correct process and approach agencies directly. The Trust therefore has no central recorded list so would not be able to provide an accurate list of all agencies used in total.
5. The Trust does not currently have a central recording mechanism for this.