



## FOI 3268

Date 18/09/2024

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

- **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.**

£5,990,026.50

- **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.**

The Trust does not use off framework agencies

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

£31,457,422.61

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

4,965

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

0

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

The Trust has Tier 1 supply with April capped rates – 26 framework agencies on the PSL.  
Tier 2 – Urgent cover only – 4 framework agencies



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Yours sincerely,

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