

**Reference Number:** FOI202324//041  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 25 April 2023  
**Subject:** Trust use of on/off frame work agencies

**Q1** What is the total Framework Agency spend for Nurses from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty\*, and by each recruitment agency (by company name).

**A1** [See attachment – 041 FOI Response](#)

**Q2** What is the total Non-Framework Agency spend for Nurses from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty\*, and by each recruitment agency (by company name).

**A2** Zero

**Q3** What is the total Framework Agency spend for HCA's from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty\*, and by each recruitment agency (by company name).

**A3** Zero

**Q4** What is the total Non-Framework Agency spend for HCA's from 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty\*, and by each recruitment agency (by company name).

**A4** Zero

**Q5** How many requirements (hours) were released to both Framework and Non-Framework Agencies for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023? Please provide a breakdown per calendar month and by specialty\*.

**A5** [See attachment – 041 FOI Response](#)

**Q6** What was the total hours filled by Framework and Non-Framework Agencies for the period 1st April 2022 to 31st March 2023. Please break this down per agency (company name), per calendar month and by specialty\*.

**A6** As per A5

[Breakdown by agency is exempt under Section 43 - due to the potential damage to commercial interests of the current suppliers as release of this information for disclosure would allow other competitors a significant competitive advantage and thus harm the commercial interests of our current suppliers.](#)

Q7 What was the total spend on Nurses and HCA's on the Trusts' Bank, and the total spend on Framework Agency Nurses and HCA's? Please provide a clear breakdown of total spend per fiscal year, per specialism\*, per agency (by company name) for 2020, 2021 and 2022.

\*For all above queries please include information for all specialisms/departments including:

- ITU/HDU
- Midwifery
- Paediatrics
- Neonates
- General Nursing
- Mental Health
- A&E
- Primary Care – ANP/ENP
- Community
- Theatres/ODP's

A7 [See attachment – 041 FOI Response](#)

Information not held - Liverpool Heart and Chest Hospital is a specialist adult cardiothoracic centre and does not provide Midwifery, Paediatric, Neonatal, Mental Health, Primary Care services, and does not have an A&E department.

Q1	Subject	Specialty	Party	Sum of Amount
Framework Agency	Nursing	General Nursing	DAY WEBSTER LTD	£2,166
Framework Agency	Nursing	General Nursing	PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD	£1,604.98
Framework Agency	Nursing	ITU/HDU	BLUESTONES MEDICAL	£128,409.62
Framework Agency	Nursing	ITU/HDU	GREENSTAFF MEDICAL LTD	£818.69
Framework Agency	Nursing	ITU/HDU	PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD	£5,619.76
Framework Agency	Nursing	Theatres	BLUESTONES MEDICAL	£6,186.91

Q5	Subject	Specialty	Hours	Apr	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar
Framework Agency	Nursing	General Nursing	89.5	31.5	10.5	0	28.5	19	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Framework Agency	Nursing	ITU/HDU	3616.36	74.52	319.76	105.03	213.4	127.87	108.28	214.56	389.35	531.3	265.15	630.03	637.11
Framework Agency	Nursing	Theatres	130.25	0	0	0	0	130.25	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Q7	Year	Desc	Speciality	Sum of Amount (£)
Bank	2020	HCA	General Nursing	£355,781.87
Bank	2020	HCA	ITU/HDU	£97,950.08
Bank	2020	HCA	Theatres	£1,715.06
Bank	2020	HCA Total		£455,447.01
Bank	2020	Nursing	General Nursing	£409,446.19
Bank	2020	Nursing	ITU/HDU	£1,200,903.63
Bank	2020	Nursing	Theatres	£212,878.24
Bank	2020	Nursing	Community	£33,647.52
Bank	2020	Nursing Total		£1,856,875.58
Bank	2020 Total			£2,312,322.59
Bank	2021	HCA	General Nursing	£333,397.62
Bank	2021	HCA	ITU/HDU	£162,937.11
Bank	2021	HCA	Theatres	£53.76
Bank	2021	HCA	Community	£107.95
Bank	2021	HCA Total		£496,496.44
Bank	2021	Nursing	General Nursing	£440,350.97
Bank	2021	Nursing	ITU/HDU	£1,309,051.30
Bank	2021	Nursing	Theatres	£157,014.65
Bank	2021	Nursing	Community	£3,457.24
Bank	2021	Nursing Total		£1,909,874.16
Bank	2021 Total			£2,406,370.60
Bank	2022	HCA	General Nursing	£464,685.67
Bank	2022	HCA	ITU/HDU	£182,218.38
Bank	2022	HCA	Theatres	£2,546.91
Bank	2022	HCA	Community	£1,804.02
Bank	2022	HCA Total		£651,254.98
Bank	2022	Nursing	General Nursing	£683,812.65
Bank	2022	Nursing	ITU/HDU	£1,389,142.22
Bank	2022	Nursing	Theatres	£255,800.60
Bank	2022	Nursing	Community	£21,066.49
Bank	2022	Nursing Total		£2,349,821.96
Bank	2022 Total			£3,001,076.94

	Year	Nursing/HCA	Speciality	Agency	Amount
Framework Agency	2020	Nursing	General Nursing	BLUESTONES MEDICAL	£58,419.94
Framework Agency	2020	Nursing	General Nursing	INTERACT NURSING	£12,401.99
Framework Agency	2020	Nursing	General Nursing	PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD	£9,076.34
Framework Agency	2020	Nursing	ITU/HDU	BLUESTONES MEDICAL	£223,836.53
Framework Agency	2020	Nursing	ITU/HDU	PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD	£51,079.89
Framework Agency	2021	HCA	General Nursing	NHS PROFESSIONALS LTD	£16,528.05
Framework Agency	2021	Nursing	General Nursing	BLUESTONES MEDICAL	£12,419.31
Framework Agency	2021	Nursing	ITU/HDU	BLUESTONES MEDICAL	£100,961.04
Framework Agency	2021	Nursing	General Nursing	INTERACT NURSING	£3,351.85
Framework Agency	2021	Nursing	General Nursing	NHS PROFESSIONALS LTD	£456.18
Framework Agency	2021	Nursing	ITU/HDU	PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD	£6,800.11

Framework Agency	2022	HCA	General Nursing	NHS PROFESSIONALS LTD	£9,263.75
Framework Agency	2022	Nursing	General Nursing	BLUESTONES MEDICAL	£6,065.08
Framework Agency	2022	Nursing	ITU/HDU	BLUESTONES MEDICAL	£161,132.30
Framework Agency	2022	Nursing	ITU/HDU	GREENSTAFF MEDICAL LTD	£24,071.70
Framework Agency	2022	Nursing	General Nursing	INTERACT NURSING	£3,501.25
Framework Agency	2022	Nursing	General Nursing	NHS PROFESSIONALS LTD	£2,156.40
Framework Agency	2022	Nursing	ITU/HDU	PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD	£4,333.20
Framework Agency	2022	Nursing	General Nursing	PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD	£13,114.04