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**Subject:** Agency usage with on and off framework providers

- Q1 Which off framework agencies are used for non-clinical vacancies?
- A1 [Information not held – no off framework agencies used for non-clinical vacancies](#)
- Q2 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for nurses
- A2 [Information not held – no off framework agencies used for nurses for the last 12 months](#)
- Q3 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for doctors
- A3 [Information not held – no off framework agencies used for doctors](#)
- Q4 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for band 8s
- A4 [Information not held – no off framework agencies used for band 8s](#)
- Q5 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for band 9s
- A5 [Information not held – no off framework agencies used for band 9s](#)
- Q6 On a month by month basis what was your off-framework agency spend for the last 12 months for Very Senior Managers
- A6 [Information not held – no off framework agencies used for Very Senior Managers](#)
- Q7 Which off frame work agencies supplied nurses in 2020, 2021 and 2022
- A7 [2020 – None](#)  
[2021 – Greenstaff](#)  
[2022 - None](#)
- Q8 What is the average length of a contract for a band 8 placed through an off framework agency
- A8 [Information not held – no off-framework agencies use for band 8](#)
- Q9 What is the average length of a contract for a band 9 placed through an off framework agency

- A9 Information not held – no off-framework agencies use for band 9
- Q10 Total off framework spend in 2020, 2021, and 2022
- A10 2020 - Zero  
2021- £30,000  
2022 - Zero
- Q11 Total agency spend for band 8s in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework
- A11 Zero
- Q12 Total agency spend for band 9s in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework
- A12 Zero
- Q13 Total agency spend for Very Senior Managers in 2020, 2021 and 2022 through framework
- A13 Information not held – no agencies used
- Q14 Who is responsible for approving the use of agencies for agency staff? Please provide their email address and contact number
- A14 Multiple Senior Managers & Execs - The responsible person depends on whether the agency required is on/ off framework, the hourly rate or which division the department comes under. The Temporary staffing Team manage the whole process – [Temporary.Staffing@lhch.nhs.uk](mailto:Temporary.Staffing@lhch.nhs.uk)
- Q15 What was your off-framework agency spend for fixed term contracts (not ad-hoc shifts) in 2020, 2021, and 2022 split between clinical and non-clinical
- A15 Zero
- Q16 What is the process for recruiting interim Very Senior Managers? Who is responsible for that recruitment?
- A16 The same process is use for all agency engagement, as per the NHS England guidance for engaging with agency workers. The Temporary staffing Team would manage the process for engaging with an agency worker.
- Q17 What was the agency spend for Very Senior Managers for 2020, 2021 and 2022
- A17 Zero
- Q18 Do you have an off-framework audit pack?
- A18 No
- Q19 What are the compliance requirements for off-framework agencies – split between clinical and non-clinical

A19 Clinical and Non-Clinical both have same compliance requirements as framework agencies.