

**Reference Number:** FOI202526/043  
**From:** Commercial  
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**Subject:** Agency framework spend and number of hours for 1st December 2024 – 1st March 2025 for AHP / HSS

**Q1** In the period 1st December 2024 – 1st March 2025 what is your “on” Framework Agency expenditure and total number of hours filled for AHP / HSS (Allied Health Professionals and Health Science Specialists) Please break down per month.

**A1**

AHP	Expenditure	Number of hours
December	£18,526	498
January	£19,769	538
February	£13,431	493
March	£826	702

Information not held - No agency for HSS

**Q2** In the period 1st December 2024 – 1st March 2025 what is your “Off” Framework Agency expenditure and total number of hours filled for AHP/HSS? Please break down per month.  
 Please provide a further breakdown by: spend per grade and spend per agency name.

**A2** Information not held - we do not use off framework agencies

**Q3** Do you have an in-house temporary staffing team to manage your agency requests OR is this outsourced to a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider? – if outsourced, what is the name of the company?

**A3** We have an in-house temporary staffing team

**Q4** If outsourced, what was the start date and expiry date of the contract with this provider?

**A4** Not applicable - as per A3

**Q5** What is your current Bank staff fill rate for AHP/HSS?

**A5** 100%

**Q6** What is your current Agency fill rate for AHP/HSS?

**A6** 100%

**Q7** How many agencies are currently supplying the Trust with AHP/HSS staff and what are their names?

**A7** Bluestones, Evergood & Your World

Q8 Who is head of your procurement or temporary staffing team responsible for approving framework agencies who are wishing to join your preferred supplier list and what are their contact details?

A8 Procurement services are provided by Health Procurement Liverpool, a shared procurement service across four specialist organisations in Liverpool, which is led by The Walton Centre. Please contact them directly via [wcftr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net](mailto:wcftr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net)

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