

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Can you please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?
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2. Please list your current employment agencies that you are using, how often you are currently using temporary agencies for nursing staff.
We use temporary nursing staff when we are unable to locate staff from the Trust bank staff, we then would seek agency cover from agencies to fulfil ad hoc cover.
We also use agencies to cover nursing placements for services that require temporary staffing over a longer period of time.

The nursing agencies we currently have listed and able to supply are:

[4Recruitment LTD](#)
[Ackermanpierce](#)
[Athona Limited](#)
[Belmont Recruitment LTD](#)
[Biggs Healthcare](#)
[Biolumneux Healthcare](#)
[Bleep 360](#)
[Blissful Healthcare](#)
[British Nursing Assoc/ Arabella](#)
[Canary Locums](#)
[Coyle Personnel PLC](#)
[Crown Medical Services](#)
[Danlucker T/A Supply Care Solutions](#)
[Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Limited](#)
[Delight Care Services](#)
[DRC Locums Limited](#)
[Eleventh Hour Medical](#)
[Falcon Care](#)
[Genepool](#)
[Hansongrey](#)
[HCL Healthcare](#)
[HCL NursingMerge](#)
[Healthcare Recruiters LTD](#)
[IMC \(Skilled Car\)](#)

KCare Nursing Agency LTD
Locum Placement Group
Maxxima
Medacs
Medilink Consulting
Meditemp LTD
MedPure LTD
Medsol Healthcare
MSI Recruitment
MyLocum Ltd
National Locums
PE Global
Pertemps
Primus Nursing LTD
ProMedical
Quality Locum Solutions
Reliable Healthcare
Remedy Recruitment Group

Sanctuary Health
Sensible Staffing Ltd
Service Care Solutions
The London Teaching Pool
Trust Nurse Services
TXM Healthcare
Unity Healthcare Recruitment
Westmeria
Your Nurse

Altrix
Amida Healthcare LTD
Arthur Rai Medical Services LTD
Axis Recruitment
Brindley Medical
Care Providers/ Daywebster
Cromwell Medical
ENS
Feligrace
Health Recruit Network
Hojona
Immediate Medical Solutions
Inna Care LTD
Interact Medical
Locum Vision
London Healthcare Locums LTD
Malaika Investments (UK) LTD . T/A Impact Care Services
MedicsPro
Medicure Professionals

Minerva Nursing
NC Healthcare
Positive Mental Health
Pulse Essex
Redspot Care LTD
RIG Medical Recruit LTD
SW Locums LTD
TFS Healthcare
Total Assist
TPG /Medi./Just Nurses
Tripod Partners
Trust Care Solutions
Your World Recruitment LTD

3. Along with the above information can you please provide details on how often this is reviewed and the trusts current/future plans for recruitment agencies?

We currently have set that we are able to utilise any framework agency providing internal resources have been exhausted. We are signed up to any alerts should an agency be removed from the framework. We also carry out regular internal spot check audits on agencies to ensure compliance.

4. From March 2022 to June 2022, which clinical areas have you requested for shifts for off framework agencies (Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Hospitals)? [Please break down numbered shift requests for each area.]

Acute Nursing

N/A

Mental Health

HCA 1 shift

Qualified 654 shifts

Community Hospitals 0

5. Finally if you can also provide details of the names of the decision makers who ultimately decide which agencies the Trust use?

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Off Framework agency usage approval is any Director of service.

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