



Kent and Medway
NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 46416 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Agency Spend for Dental Nurses

Your request is set out below:

For the 6-month period ending 31st October 2024, can you please provide:

- Total Framework Agency Spend for Dental Nursing
- Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Dental Nursing
- Total dental nursing hours filled by Framework Agencies
- Total dental nursing hours filled by Off Framework agencies
- A list of all Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for dental nursing and total number of shifts for each framework agency
- A list of all Off Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for dental nursing and total number of shifts for each non framework agency
- A list of Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £30 for dental nursing
- A list of Agency suppliers with a night charge rate of over £35 for dental nursing
- A list of any Off Framework suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for dental nurses with your Trust within the identified time frame (30.4.2024 - 31.10.2024)

The Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust are commissioned to provide the mental health care and treatment for the Kent and Medway area. We do not provide dental services, this is likely provided by the Acute Trusts within the area.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department