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I am responding to your request for information received 16 June 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113  
Web: [www.ico.org.uk](http://www.ico.org.uk)

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**Request:** Please can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information act.

**Question 1:** Do you currently use any off framework agencies for Nursing, if so please include agency name?

**Answer:** The Trust currently uses KMI Recruitment agency for off framework nursing.

**Question 2:** Do you currently use any off framework agencies for HCA/support workers, if so please include agency name?

**Answer:** No, the Trust does not use any off framework agencies for HCA/support workers.

**Question 3:** Since May 2023 till now, how many shifts have been booked with off framework agency for nursing?

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—  
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and  
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the number of shifts booked and is therefore unable to provide a response.

**Question 4:** Since May 2023 till now, how many shifts have been booked with off framework agency for healthcare assistant/support workers?

**Answer:** The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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**Question 5:** Do you have any off framework agencies who currently charge £50+ per hour for nursing staff, if so who may they be?

**Answer:** Yes.

**Question 6:** Do you have any off framework agencies who currently charge £24+ per hour for healthcare assistant/support workers, if so who may they be?

**Answer:** No. All agencies for healthcare assistance/support workers are on framework.



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