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I am responding to your request for information received 5 February 2024. 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

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Request:

Question 1: In the last 12 months which off framework agencies have supplied to the Trust?

Answer: Infermiera Healthcare Ltd
Archer Resourcing Ltd
KMI Recruitment Ltd
Thornbury Nursing Services
Chase Medical Ltd
Frontline Health Professionals Ltd
Lustro Ltd
Medicare Health Professionals Ltd
Total Healthcare Partnership Ltd
Dial4care Recruitment Ltd
Evolution Recruitment Solutions Ltd
Venture Partnership Ltd
Seven Resourcing Ltd
Popson Healthcare Ltd
Locum Staff Recruitment Ltd
Kaizen Staffing Solutions Ltd
Global Exec Solutions Ltd
3D Recruit Ltd

Question 2: In the last 12 months, how many candidates have been block booked by off framework agencies?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 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 currently record the information on block bookings as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 3: In the last 12 months, how many AD-HOC shifts have been covered by off framework agencies?

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

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(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record agency shifts as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 4: Who in the trust authorises the use of off-framework agencies?

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director of Commercial Development.



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Question 5: What is the average off framework charge per hour for a Band 5 and 6 nurse and an HCA/Support worker from your off framework agencies?

Answer: The Trust does not recruit Band 5 or Band 6 off framework Nurses, HCAs and Support workers.



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