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I am responding to your request for information received 5 April 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

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Request:

Question 1a: Who is the head of procurement that is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Answer: Thomas Morgan, Associate Director of Contracts and Procurement.

Question 1b: Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?

Answer: Tanya Carter, Chief People Officer.

Question 2: Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

Answer: Tel: 020 7655 4000
Email: thomas.morgan4@nhs.net

Tel: 020 7655 4000
Email: tanya.carter@nhs.net

Question 3a: Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying to your trust for the following staffing groups: Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs), Accident & Emergency (A&E) / Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) Nurses, Prison nurses and Theatre Nurses

Answer: Please see table below:

Staff Group	Off Framework Agencies
Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs).	NHS Jobs Lantium Microcare Technologies Bloody Good Employers Limited
Accident & Emergency (A&E)/Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) nurses, prison nurses and theatre nurses.	Not Applicable*

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

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide A&E / ITU services nor employ prison and theatre nurses. As a result, East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.



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Question 3b: Secondly, can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and & shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency during October 1st 2023 – February 29th 2024

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

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Question 4: How much was your OFF-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2024 – April 2024

- (a) RGN's
- (b) Chemotherapy Nurses
- (c) RMN
- (d) ITU Nurse
- (e) A&E nurse
- (f) Prison Nurses
- (g) Theatre nurses
- (h) Neonatal nurses

Answer: Please see table below:

Off Framework Agency	Off Framework Agency Spend between 1st Jan 2024 - 31st Mar 2024
Lantium	
RGN's	£0
Chemotherapy Nurses	Not applicable**
RMN	£0
ITU Nurse	Not applicable**
A&E nurse	Not applicable**
Prison Nurses	Not applicable**
Theatre nurses	Not applicable**
Neonatal nurses	Not applicable**
Microcare Technologies	
RGN's	£0
Chemotherapy Nurses	Not applicable**
RMN	£0
ITU Nurse	Not applicable**
A&E nurse	Not applicable**
Prison Nurses	Not applicable**
Theatre nurses	Not applicable**
Neonatal nurses	Not applicable**
Bloody Good Employers Limited	
RGN's	£0
Chemotherapy Nurses	Not applicable**
RMN	£0
ITU Nurse	Not applicable**



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A&E nurse	Not applicable**
Prison Nurses	Not applicable**
Theatre nurses	Not applicable**
Neonatal nurses	Not applicable**

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