

# Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

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Date: 14<sup>th</sup> March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

**I am writing to make an open government request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.**

**In order to assist you with this request, I am outlining my query as specifically as possible.**

- 1) Please provide your trust's spending on 'on-framework' recruitment agencies in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23);**

Financial Year	On-framework total Spend £
2021/22	7,086,223.64
2022/23	8,891,420.63

- 2) Please provide your trust's total spending on 'off-framework' recruitment agencies in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23);**

Financial Year	Off-framework total Spend £
2021/22	1,621,893.40
2022/23	2,176,353.68

- 3) Please provide a list of all the 'off-framework' recruitment agencies that your trust uses and show how much each agency has been paid in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23);**

Agency	FY - 2021/22	FY - 2022/23
Adecco Uk Ltd	5,456.78	23,896.65
Bespoke Medical Solutions Ltd	—	16,736.28
Blackstone Recruitment Ltd	39,937.14	33,654.07

Castlefield Recruitment Ltd	4,357.52	—
Compleo Health UK Ltd	—	89,520.00
Computer Futures	—	84,365.90
Evolution Recruitment Solutions Ltd	1,590.00	85,756.60
Hays Specialist Recruitment Ltd	7,052.36	15,359.42
Healthcare Communications UK Ltd	—	2,490.00
Hunter Healthcare Resourcing Ltd	68,731.50	—
I Medical Solutions Ltd	264,829.07	150,726.26
It Works Health Ltd	24,413.40	174,625.80
Madison Medical Professionals Ltd	49,940.37	24,380.86
Manchester University NHS Foundation Trust	1,043.00	—
Manpower UK Ltd	7,228.80	0.00
Max20 Project Solutions Ltd	-115,662.00	159,635.64
Michael Page International Recruitment Ltd	8,641.60	—
Mk Personnel Solutions Ltd	16,556.40	—
NHS Chorley And South Ribble CCG	20,177.45	—
NHS England	—	5,000.00
Pathology Group	312,174.00	246,138.96
Pb Risk Consultancy Ltd	—	2,420.00
QUBA Solutions Ltd	339,500.30	478,002.70
Real Staffing Group Ltd	19,808.64	—
Roc Search Ltd	10,080.00	168,840.00
TLA Group	73,968.96	77,412.88
Trust Health Ltd	—	21,716.01
UKOMS Medical Ltd	—	600.00
Venn Group Ltd	5,648.01	230,105.91
Vivid Resourcing	58,401.00	—
Wrightington Orthopaedic Specialists LLP	—	379,651.50
Accruals and Adjustments	398,019.10	-294,681.76
<b>Off-framework Total Spend</b>	<b>1,621,893.40</b>	<b>2,176,353.68</b>

**4) How many times has your trust 'broken glass' and paid above NHS capped rates for doctors, nurses and other clinical staff in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23);**

The first shift data we have is 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022

Year of Start Date Time	Worker Profession	Core	Unsocial	Grand Total
FY 2023	Medical & Dental	2,317	534	2,590

**5) Can you please state how many times your trust filled shifts with staff supplied by Thornbury Nursing Services in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23)?;**

We can confirm that we have not used Thornbury Nursing Services in 2021/22 and 2022/23.

**6) Can you please provide the highest per hour rate paid to Thornbury Nursing Services for a shift in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23)? In each case, can you please detail the job category of the role provided.**

N/A

**\* These are staff agencies that have been approved for use by the NHS via framework agreements, as explained in the June 2019 'Agency rules' document by NHS England and NHS Improvement.**

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 28 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner  
Chief Finance Officer

**PLEASE NOTE:**

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

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The Information Commissioner's Office  
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