

Request title: Agencies (Locum, Framework and non-Framework)

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Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust has answered your questions in the order they appear in your request.

Request

I'm working on a project that requires the information namely for what framework and non-framework locum agencies you use for :

Doctors

Nursing staff

Doctors and nursing staff

I also want to know do you have a staff bank ? Do you with any particular agencies as a rule and others when simply in need ?

I'm trying to gather all of this in one place to be able to make certain comparisons and a possible tool for doctors looking for these agencies ...as in they would like to decide firstly which hospital they would like to work with and then approach a locum agency that supplies said hospital.

Reply:

Further to your Freedom of Information request, the Trust can confirm that it uses the following Agencies:

For all agency medical locums the Trust uses A&E Agency.

For nursing agency the Trust uses framework agencies which are approved and managed by the PPSA for the South West – the agencies include:

- Mayday
- Newcross
- Plan B
- Pulse
- Thornbury
- Your World

The Trust does have its own staff bank, which it would always look to use prior to approaching an Agency for staff.