

Reference: FOI.ICB-2324/286

Subject: ICB OFF-Framework Agencies

I can confirm that the ICB does hold the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
<p>Of the agency staff that you use on occasion, please can you let me know the below;</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1. A list of the OFF-framework agencies used in the past 12 months'2. How many long-term bookings and individual shifts have been placed through OFF-framework agencies in the past 12 months' (Please separate individual shifts and long-term placements)3. Average cost per hour for agency workers paid to OFF-framework agencies in the past 12 months'4. Who in the trust has authority to approve the use of off-framework agencies (name and job title)	<p>As an ICB we are not a clinical provider of service and therefore any engagement with agencies would not be on a shift basis. We engage on a fixed monthly timeframe depending on the need. For example, 12 month maternity cover. With this in mind we have answered the question on long term placements, where the required timeframe is over 12 months.</p> <ol style="list-style-type: none">1) The following off framework agencies have been used for RM6160 (ceased in July 23) and RM6277 are Computer Futures and Digital Gurus Recruitment.2) There have been zero long term placements with off framework agencies in the last 12 months.3) The average cost per hour was £63.09 in the last 12 months.



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	4) Not applicable – Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire Integrated Care Board (BNSSG ICB) is a commissioning organisation, not an NHS Trust.
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The information provided in this response is accurate as of 13 November 2023 and has been approved for release by Jo Hicks, Chief People Officer for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.