

Freedom of Information Act 2000

The Royal Cornwall Hospitals NHS Trust Response to Information request

Date Request Received: 16th April 2025

FOI Ref No 28495

Requested Information:

1. What framework are you associated with for sterile service agency supply?
2. Who is responsible for agency usage on framework and off framework in the Sterile Services/Decontamination department at all hospitals associated with the Trust
3. Please can you provide the contact number and email address for the manager(s) in questions 1 and 2
4. Have you used on-framework agency staff between March 2024 and March 2025 in Sterile Services?
5. How much was your on-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between March 2024 and March 2025?
6. Have you used off-framework agency staff between March 2024 and March 2025 in Sterile Services?
7. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for Sterile Services between March 2024 and March 2025?
8. Do you currently outsource your Sterile Services/Decontamination department, if yes, who do you outsource it to?

Response:

1. SSD Framework

Workforce Alliance - Clinical and Healthcare Staffing (RM6281)

2. Agency SSD Contact

Agency usage is usually through the KernowFlex team – Bank Team

3. SSD Contact

The SSD department can be contacted via the Trust switchboard: 01872 25 0000

4. SSD On Framework Usage Mar-24 to Mar-25

Yes, RCHT has used agency staff

5. SSD On Framework SPEND Mar-24 to Mar-25

	Apr-24	May-24	Jun-24	Jul-24	Sep-24	TOTAL
SSD Spend	£18,973.50	£2,736.00	£28,806.00	£3,829.45	£482.51	£54,827.45

6. SSD Off Framework Usage

RCHT does not use Off Framework Agencies

7. SSD Off Framework Spend

RCHT does not use Off Framework Agencies

8. Outsource SSD

RCHT has an in-house sterile services department. The only outsourcing that occurs is for the EO sterilisation of one medical device. This medical device gets sent to Andersen Caledonia.

Attachment(s):

No Attachments

Date Response sent: 20th May 2025