

Dear

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION – AGENCY FRAMEWORKS

I write in response to your request for information in relation to agency frameworks within NHS Lothian

Question:

- Number of shifts booked by ON framework agency staff broken down by provider from 1st October 2023 to 31st December 2023.
- Number of shifts booked by OFF framework agency staff broken down by provider from 1st October 2023 to 31st December 2023.

Answer:

Agency	Total
Clinical 24	32
MEDGEN	112
RMR	120
Total	264

Framework

Agency	Total
Allied and Clin	539
Dir Med	182
Direct Healthcare	937
H1 Health	471
Head Med	102
ICare24	317
ID Medical	903
Interact	176
Mayday HC	168
Medacs	90

Medline	76
Medlocums	7
Mylocum	10
Nat Locums	1098
Newcross	221
Next Step	1
Plan B	295
Presto	9
Pure	162
Randstad	5
RMR (Contract)	17
SOS Medical	318
Supply Care	11
Yourworld	2801
Total	8916

I hope the information provided helps with your request. I am sorry I cannot help further with your request.

If you are unhappy with our response to your request, you do have the right to request us to review it. Your request should be made within 40 working days of receipt of this letter, and we will reply within 20 working days of receipt. If our decision is unchanged following a review and you remain dissatisfied with this, you then have the right to make a formal complaint to the Scottish Information Commissioner within 6 months of receipt of our review response. You can do this by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's Office online appeals service at www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal. If you remain dissatisfied with the Commissioner's response you then have the option to appeal to the Court of Session on a point of law.

If you require a review of our decision to be carried out, please write to the FOI Reviewer at the email address at the head of this letter. The review will be undertaken by a Reviewer who was not involved in the original decision-making process.

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Yours sincerely

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