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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 241102.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

For the 6-month period ending 31st October 2024, can you please provide:

- **Total Framework Agency Spend for Dental Nursing**
- **Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Dental Nursing**
- **Total dental nursing hours filled by Framework Agencies**
- **Total dental nursing hours filled by Off Framework agencies**
- **A list of all Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for dental nursing and total number of shifts for each framework agency**
- **A list of all Off Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for dental nursing and total number of shifts for each non framework agency**
- **A list of Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £30 for dental nursing**
- **A list of Agency suppliers with a night charge rate of over £35 for dental nursing**
- **A list of any Off Framework suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for dental nurses with your Trust within the identified time frame (30.4.2024 - 31.10.2024)**

The Trust has not employed agency dental nurses for the 6-month period ending 31st October 2024, therefore the Trust is only able to provide a nil response.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Coordinator
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