

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.849  
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Thank you for your email dated 1 June 2021 requesting information regarding agency staff suppliers.

Please find detailed below a summary of your original request together with our response.

**Original request:**

**1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency Nursing and who is responsible for managing them?**

Contracts are issued by our Procurement team and managed by the Temporary Staffing Manager.

**2. Who is your primary point of contact for decision making regarding supply chain for Agency Nursing?**

It is Trust policy to not release names and contact details of staff below Executive Director Level as this constitutes personal information which is exempt under Section 40(2) in conjunction with Section 40(3A)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to 'Personal Information'.

An excerpt of the relevant Freedom of Information legislation can be found below:

**Section 40 – Personal information**

*(2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if—*

*(a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1), and*

*(b) either the first, second or third condition below is satisfied.*

*(3a) The first condition is that the disclosure of the information to a member of the public otherwise than under this Act*

*(a) would contravene any of the data protection principles, or*

*(b) would do so if the exemptions in section 24(1) of the Data Protection Act 2018 (manual unstructured data held by public authorities) were disregarded.*

We can confirm that the Executive Director with overall responsibility for Procurement is Gordon Flack - Director of Finance and Deputy CEO.

**3. How many agencies are used to supply agency doctors?**

16

**4. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?**

0

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**5. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?**

0 off framework agency doctor shifts

**6. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?**

We are unable to provide information for this part of your request as this constitutes personal information relating to an individual which is exempt under Section 40(2) in conjunction with Section 40(3A)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which relates to 'Personal Information'.

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If this information were to be provided it could lead to the identification of an individual and disclose information that is confidential to them.

**7. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?**

Please see attached nursing agency costs for December 2020 to May 2021. Unfortunately we cannot split these by specialty, therefore we have split them by agency, band and service.

**8. Do you have a Master Vendor for Agency Nurses In place? If so, who are they and when are they contracted until?**

No

**9. If you have a Master Vendor in place, how many hours of work for Nursing have been booked outside of your Master Vendor arrangement in the past 6 months?**

Not applicable

**10. If you have a Master Vendor in place, What % of bookings by your Master Vendor Provider are at the NHSI capped rates in the past 6 months?**

Not applicable

**11. What is your total (£) off framework agency spend for Agency Nursing?**

Zero as we do not use off framework agencies for nurses.



**Kent Community Health**  
NHS Foundation Trust

Agency/Supplier & Service	Band 5 £	Band 6 £	Band 7 £	Band 8a £	Grand Total £
<b>Athona Ltd</b>	<b>212,389</b>				<b>212,389</b>
Ashford Community Hospitals	2,054				2,054
Canterbury Community Hospitals	20,357				20,357
Community Hospitals West Kent	66,398				66,398
Covid-19	19,277				19,277
Intermediate Care Services West Kent	22,817				22,817
Long Term Service West Kent	15,954				15,954
SKC Community Hospitals	13,375				13,375
South Kent Coast Community Hospitals	4,118				4,118
West Kent Community Hospitals	32,764				32,764
West Kent Intermediate Care	10,527				10,527
West Kent Long Term Conditions	4,747				4,747
<b>Day Webster Ltd</b>	<b>14,184</b>		<b>204,442</b>		<b>218,626</b>
Canterbury Community Hospitals	273				273
Community Hospitals West Kent	11,836				11,836
Covid-19	445		3,013		3,458
Minor Injury Units North Kent			42,845		42,845
Minor Injury Units West Kent			112,461		112,461
North Kent Minor Injuries Unit			15,406		15,406
SKC Community Hospitals	892				892
West Kent Community Hospitals	736				736
West Kent Minor Injuries Unit			30,718		30,718
<b>DRC Locums Ltd</b>	<b>3,628</b>				<b>3,628</b>
Intermediate Care Services West Kent	3,628				3,628

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<b>Go Tec Consultancy Ltd</b>	<b>28,036</b>				<b>28,036</b>
Ashford Community Hospitals	2,197				2,197
Canterbury Community Hospitals	2,135				2,135
Community Hospitals West Kent	13,416				13,416
Covid-19	2,898				2,898
SKC Community Hospitals	299				299
South Kent Coast Community Hospitals	299				299
West Kent Community Hospitals	6,790				6,790
<b>Hallam Medical Ltd</b>	<b>333</b>		<b>214,513</b>		<b>214,847</b>
Community Hospitals West Kent	333				333
Covid-19			9,075		9,075
Minor Injury Units North Kent			66,011		66,011
Minor Injury Units West Kent			98,587		98,587
North Kent Minor Injuries Unit			18,092		18,092
West Kent Minor Injuries Unit			22,748		22,748
<b>London Teaching Pool Ltd</b>	<b>72,909</b>				<b>72,909</b>
Ashford Community Hospitals	847				847
Canterbury Community Hospitals	6,823				6,823
Community Hospitals West Kent	18,976				18,976
Covid-19	6,712				6,712
Health Visiting	492				492
Intermediate Care Services West Kent	8,766				8,766
SKC Community Hospitals	5,099				5,099
South Kent Coast Community Hospitals	570				570
West Kent Community Hospitals	16,146				16,146
West Kent Intermediate Care	8,477				8,477
<b>MedicsPro Ltd</b>	<b>73,968</b>				<b>73,968</b>
Ashford Community Hospitals	768				768
Canterbury Community Hospitals	5,147				5,147
Community Hospitals West Kent	48,712				48,712
Covid-19	5,743				5,743
Intermediate Care Services West Kent	1,402				1,402
SKC Community Hospitals	2,141				2,141
West Kent Community Hospitals	10,056				10,056
<b>Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd</b>	<b>8,873</b>				<b>8,873</b>

Canterbury Community Hospitals	695				695
Community Hospitals West Kent	3,880				3,880
South Kent Coast Community Hospitals	299				299
West Kent Community Hospitals	909				909
West Kent Intermediate Care	3,089				3,089
<b>Merco Medical Staffing Ltd</b>			<b>23,734</b>		<b>23,734</b>
Minor Injury Units North Kent			660		660
Minor Injury Units West Kent			22,889		22,889
North Kent Minor Injuries Unit			185		185
<b>MSI Recruitment Ltd</b>			<b>-56</b>		<b>-56</b>
Health Visiting			-56		-56
<b>Newlands Healthcare Ltd</b>	<b>70,906</b>				<b>70,906</b>
Ashford Community Hospitals	1,482				1,482
Ashford Long Term Conditions	3,449				3,449
Ashford LTC	11,580				11,580
Canterbury Community Hospitals	554				554
Canterbury LTC	338				338
Community Hospitals West Kent	20,171				20,171
Covid-19	12,800				12,800
Intermediate Care Services West Kent	14,335				14,335
West Kent Community Hospitals	5,644				5,644
West Kent Intermediate Care	553				553
<b>Pertemps Medical Ltd</b>	<b>7,833</b>				<b>7,833</b>
Community Hospitals West Kent	5,245				5,245
Covid-19	321				321
West Kent Community Hospitals	2,267				2,267
<b>Pulse Healthcare Ltd</b>	<b>71,559</b>	<b>1,938</b>			<b>73,497</b>
Ashford Community Hospitals	7,461	0			7,461
Ashford LTC	0				0
Canterbury Community Hospitals	3,016	471			3,487
Canterbury Long Term Conditions	7,371				7,371
Canterbury LTC	14,582				14,582
Community Hospitals West Kent	13,331				13,331
Covid-19	5,424	1,467			6,891
Intermediate Care Services West Kent	8,200				8,200

Long Term Service West Kent	170				170
SKC Community Hospitals	932				932
South Kent Coast Community Hospitals	949				949
West Kent Community Hospitals	8,853				8,853
West Kent Intermediate Care	1,270				1,270
<b>Sanctuary Personnel Ltd</b>		<b>37</b>			<b>37</b>
Health Visiting		37			37
<b>TFS Healthcare Ltd</b>	<b>111,928</b>	<b>236,376</b>	<b>745</b>	<b>18,944</b>	<b>367,993</b>
Ashford Community Hospitals	1,525	3,098			4,623
Canterbury Community Hospitals	13,241	3,271			16,512
Community Hospitals West Kent	24,491				24,491
Covid-19	12,922	215,447		18,944	247,313
Covid-19 Vaccinations		335			335
Intermediate Care Services West Kent		349			349
Minor Injury Units North Kent			745		745
SKC Community Hospitals	16,289	445			16,735
South Kent Coast Community Hospitals	7,692	10,981			18,673
West Kent Community Hospitals	35,767				35,767
West Kent Intermediate Care		2,449			2,449
<b>The Superior Healthcare Group Ltd</b>	<b>686</b>				<b>686</b>
Canterbury LTC	686				686
<b>Your World Nursing</b>	<b>161</b>	<b>3,055</b>			<b>3,216</b>
Canterbury Intermediate Care		454			454
Covid-19		1,980			1,980
East Kent Management		216			216
Intermediate Care Services West Kent		405			405
Management of East Kent Adult Services		0			0
West Kent Community Hospitals	161				161
<b>Unidentified Supplier -Accrual or Recoding</b>	<b>-54,479</b>	<b>13,620</b>	<b>-31,760</b>	<b>0</b>	<b>-72,619</b>
Acute Dietetics	-273				-273
Ashford Community Hospitals	1,298	3,311			4,609
Ashford Intermediate Care	0				0
Ashford Long Term Conditions	3,752				3,752
Ashford LTC	-3,687				-3,687
Canterbury Community Hospitals	-77,897	1,410	0	0	-76,487

Canterbury Intermediate Care		-436			-436
Canterbury Long Term Conditions	627				627
Canterbury LTC	-3,173				-3,173
Community Hospitals West Kent	11,944	465	1,327		13,735
Covid-19	50,735	5,288	-9,417	0	46,606
East Kent Management	665		368		1,033
East Kent Medical Staffing	1,425	712			2,137
East Kent Specialist Nursing	0				0
East Sussex Childrens Integrated Therapy Services (CITS)	0				0
EK Rapid Transfer Service		0			0
Facilities Property Services	0				0
Health Visiting	10	-364			-354
Intermediate Care Services West Kent	5,578	-4,401	1,308		2,485
IT	0				0
Long Term Service West Kent	440				440
Management of East Kent Adult Services	-665		-368		-1,033
Medicines Management				0	0
Minor Injury Units North Kent	5,090		-2,776		2,314
Minor Injury Units West Kent	900		-20,989		-20,089
North Kent Minor Injuries Unit	-5,090		-8,204		-13,294
Podiatry	0				0
SKC Community Hospitals	-14,501	544	2,436		-11,521
South Kent Coast Community Hospitals	-3,454	8,293	-2,436		2,403
Thanet Intermediate Care	0	0	0		0
West Kent Community Hospitals	-12,651	-465	-3,180		-16,297
West Kent Intermediate Care	-10,705	-737	-2,416		-13,858
West Kent Long Term Conditions	-3,304				-3,304
West Kent Minor Injuries Unit	-1,543		12,586		11,044
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>622,913</b>	<b>254,971</b>	<b>411,675</b>	<b>18,944</b>	<b>1,308,503</b>