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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION

REF: 2026-85
Subject: Agency Sonographers

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your email dated **29/01/2026** where you requested information about **Agency Sonographers.**

The information you requested is enclosed.

Question	Answer
For the 6-month period ending 1st January 2026, can you please provide:	
1. Total Framework Agency Spend for Sonographers.	0
2. Total Off Framework Agency Spend Sonographers.	0
3. Total hours filled by Framework Agencies for Sonographers and a breakdown of hours filled.	0
4. Total hours filled by Off Framework Agencies for Sonographers and a breakdown of hours filled.	0
5. A list of all Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for Sonographers.	N/A
6. A list of all Off Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for Sonographers and total number of shifts for each Off Framework agency.	N/A
7. The highest Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for Sonographers	N/A
8. The highest Off Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for Sonographers.	N/A
9. A list of any agency (Framework and Off Framework) that have ongoing block booking arrangements for Sonographers within your Trust within the identified time frame (01.06.2025 - 01.01.2026)	N/A

If you have any queries or concerns please do not hesitate to contact the Freedom of Information Department. It would be helpful to quote the above reference number in any future communication.

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Yours sincerely,

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