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Temporary Staffing Spend August 2026 to January 2026

I am writing to request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding the Trust's use of temporary healthcare staffing. Please provide the following information for the six-month period from 1 August 2025 to 31 January 2026:

1. The Trust's total monthly expenditure on agency temporary staffing, broken down by the following staff groups:

- Registered Nurses
- Healthcare Assistants / Support Workers
- Allied Health Professionals

£	Registered Nurses	Non-Registered Nurses	Allied Health Professionals
Aug-25	2,962,562	2,233,244	144,466
Sep-25	2,809,725	1,840,612	182,092
Oct-25	2,800,595	1,883,743	162,404
Nov-25	3,498,392	1,973,269	169,723
Dec-25	2,118,890	1,656,114	248,530
Jan-26	2,665,841	1,610,407	182,206

2. For the total agency spend above, please confirm:

- The proportion of spend via contracted/framework agencies
- The proportion of spend via non-contracted or off-framework agencies

Contracted framework provision	84%
Off contract framework provision	16%

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- 3. Please confirm whether the Trust currently utilises a Managed Service Provider (MSP) or Neutral Vendor arrangement for temporary staffing and, if so, the name of the provider.**

Belfast Trust does not currently use a Managed Service Provider (MSP) or Neutral Vendor arrangement for temporary staffing.