

Freedom of Information Request

1. Please advise of the contract start and end dates for the following frameworks:

- Medical locum doctors
- Agency nurses

2. Please advise when tenders for replacements will commence and which portal will be used?

- (i) Locum Medical Doctors: The Framework for the supply of Agency Locums to the HSCNI Trusts has been in place with effect from 1 December, 2017 and currently runs until 31 May 2021. There is provision for a further six month extension should it be required.
 - (ii) It is anticipated that the new tender will be published in the first few months of 2021. All public procurement tender opportunities are advertised on the eTendersNI website eTendersNI.gov.uk. Suppliers are encouraged to register on the site where they can check for tender opportunities as they are published.
- (i) Nursing: The framework for supply of agency nurses commenced in September 2018 for one year – extended to September 2020 and extended again to December 2021.
 - (ii) All public procurement tender opportunities are advertised on eTendersNI website - www.etendersni.gov.uk.