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Re: Freedom of Information Request Ref: 62-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 24th February 2021, requesting information in relation to agency nurses.

The information that you require is as follows:

Average Band 5 Agency Nurse Rates

<u>Part 1</u>

Please respond to question one by populating the template below.

| a) Average cost per hour (inclusive of base pay, agency margin, NI, PAYE etc. but excluding VAT) paid for Band 5 agency Nurses for <u>Standard Day</u> hours between 1 st April 2020 and 31 st January 2021 | Nil, the Trust does not have any agency Nurse spend between 1st April 2020 and 31st January 2021 |
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| b) Average cost per hour (inclusive of base pay, agency margin, NI, PAYE etc. but excluding VAT) paid for Band 5 agency Nurses for <u>Saturday & Evening</u> hours between 1st April 2020 and 31st January 2021. | Not applicable, see above |
| c) Average cost per hour (inclusive of base pay, | Not applicable, see above |

| agency margin, NI, PAYE | |
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| etc. but excluding VAT) paid | 1 |
| for Band 5 agency Nurses | |
| for Sunday & Bank Holiday | |
| hours between 1st April | |
| 2020 and 31st January 2021 | |

Part 2 – High Rate Band 5 Nurse Hours

For the below questions, please answer number of shifts rather than number of hours if this figure is easier to obtain – please clarify which unit you're referring to within your response. Please also indicate how many individual nurses make up the figure in response to each of the below.

| a) For Band 5 Agency Nurses, regardless of rate type (i.e. Days, Nights, Bank Holidays etc.), how many hours since 1 st April cost £50 per hour or more? | Not applicable, see answers to Part 1 above |
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| b) For Band 5 Agency Nurses, regardless of rate type (i.e. Days, Nights, Bank Holidays etc.), how many hours since 1 st April cost £75 per hour or more? | Not applicable, see answers to Part 1 above |
| c) For Band 5 Agency Nurses, regardless of rate type (i.e. Days, Nights, Bank Holidays etc.), how many hours since 1 st April cost £100 per hour or more? | Not applicable, see answers to Part 1 above |

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM