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Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 156-2021

Thank you for your email dated the 1st June 2021, requesting information in relation to Agency Nursing.

The information that you require is as follows:

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

The Trust does not currently procure nurses through agencies. When there is a requirement this is discussed and agreed at the Trust Establishment Control Panel which is led by the Trust Executives.

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

Karen Kay, Deputy Director of Nursing

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

3 Agencies

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

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

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

N/A - The Trust does not use Agency Nurses

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

N/A - The Trust does not use Agency Nurses

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

N/A - The Trust does not use Agency Nurses

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?

N/A - The Trust does not use Agency Nurses

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?

N/A - The Trust does not use Agency Nurses

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

N/A - The Trust does not use Agency Nurses

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.

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The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

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