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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST 013089 – Agency usage

FOI Answers

NHS Trust:	The Dudley Group NHS Trust				
Date:	21/10/2016				
1. Who is your Head of Procurement for the NHS Trust?	Name	Job title	Telephone No.	Email Address	
	David Lewis	Head of Procurement	01384 4561111 ext 2287	david.lewis@dgh.nhs.uk	
2. Who is responsible for Agency Nursing within the NHS Trust?	Name	Job title	Telephone No.	Email Address	
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	Andrew McMenemy	Director of Human Resources	01384 4561111 ext 3585	Andrew.McMenemy@dgh.nhs.uk	
3. What procurement Framework is the Trust currently aligned to for Agency staff i.e. Crown Commercial Service (CCS), Health Trust Europe (HTE), London Procurement Programme (LPP) or no framework? Please indicate in the table	Crown Commercial Service	Health Trust Europe	London Procurement Programme	No framework	
	Nursing	Health Trust Europe			
	Nursing - Healthcare Assistants	Health Trust Europe			
	Locum Doctors	Health Trust Europe			
	Admin and clerical	Health Trust Europe			
	<i>Please insert other categories where necessary as relevant to your individual Trust</i>				
4. If the answer to Question 3 states that the Trust is aligned to a Framework, please provide a breakdown of the "on framework" agencies used for each staffing category with the number of hours supplied over the last 12 months, and a breakdown of expenditure across these agencies	Nursing (hours)	Nursing - Healthcare Assistants (hours)	Locum Doctors (hours)	Admin and clerical (hours)	Total expenditure (£)
	<i>Insert agency name</i>				
	<i>Insert agency name</i>				
	<i>Insert agency name</i>				
	<i>etc.</i>				
5. Please state if there is any "off framework" usage over the past 12 months. If so, please provide a breakdown of the off framework agencies used for each staffing category with the number of hours supplied over the last 12 months, and a breakdown of expenditure across these agencies	Nursing (hours)	Nursing - Healthcare Assistants (hours)	Locum Doctors (hours)	Admin and clerical (hours)	Total expenditure (£)
	<i>Insert agency name</i>				
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	<i>Insert agency name</i>				
	<i>etc.</i>				
6. What was the total annual agency spend by the NHS Trust in financial years 2014/15 and 2015/16?	2014/15	2015/16			
	Total expenditure (£)	£6.236m	£9.625m		

Questions 4 and 5 - The level of detail requested requires looking through electronic invoices which would take more than 18 hours allowed for FOI requests. There are approximately 2312 invoices with each one taking a minute to look through, this is a total of 38.53 hours at a cost of £963.22

If you would like this information at this cost please let us know