

Freedom of Information request 015701

2/6/21

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Trust regarding;

1. Breakdown of shifts (Numbers only) filled by individual Nursing Agencies (by name of agency) in Trust operated theatre wards for 'Surgical First Assistants', Operating Department Practitioners' and 'SCRUB Nurses' for March 1st 2021- April 30th 2021

Theatre Agency Staffing (1/3/21 - 30/4/21)	Shifts
Team Support Healthcare LTD	138
Day Webster Ltd (VAT)	9
Firstpoint Healthcare Ltd	1

2. Individual Charge rates for Nursing agencies for theatre staff March 1st 2021- April 30th 2021

The level of competition currently experienced within the NHS is such that the release of detailed information specifically relating to individual agencies would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust and would weaken the Trust's position in a competitive environment, therefore the Trust wishes to use Freedom of Information exemption section 43 (2) Commercial Interests (where Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it)).

3. Number of shifts filled by individual 'Off Framework Agencies' March 1st 2021-April 30th 2021

None - 0

4. Total Cost for each Nursing Agency used by theatre departments financial year April 2020- April 2021

Theatre Agency Staffing (1/4/20 - 30/4/21)	£ Cost
Team Support Healthcare Ltd	£493,752
Pertemps Medical Professionals	£37,676
Your World Nursing Limited	£31,080
Day Webster Ltd	£13,613
Firstpoint Healthcare Ltd	£6,029