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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

- 1) What is the total Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2023 to 1st May 2024? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding (up to Band 7).
- 2) What is the total Off-Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2023 to 1st May 2024? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding (up to Band 7).
- 3) What is the total amount of framework agencies currently suppling at NHSI capped rates? Please specify these agencies.
- 4) What is the total amount of framework agencies currently suppling above NHSI Capped rates (Escalated on framework)? Please specify these agencies.
- 5) In relation to question 4 please specify the speciality of nurse that is being charged above the capped rates including hourly charge rate and agency providing the nurse.
- 6) How many off-framework agencies are currently supplying nurses? Please specify these agencies.
- 7) How much notice are the off-framework agencies getting to fill shifts?

Response

- 1) What is the total Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2023 to 1st May 2024? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding (up to Band 7).

Specialty	Band 5 Nursing £
Theatres	£404,525
Neonatal Unit	£107,644
General & Emergency Wards	£86,662

- 2) What is the total Off-Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2023 to 1st May 2024? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding (upto Band 7).

Specialty	Band 5 Nursing £
Neonatal Unit	£9,654

- 3) What is the total amount of framework agencies currently supplying at NHSI capped rates? Please specify these agencies.

No nursing agency used in at least last 2 months therefore no current supply.

- 4) What is the total amount of framework agencies currently supplying above NHSI Capped rates (Escalated on framework)? Please specify these agencies.

No nursing agency used in at least last 2 months therefore no current supply.

- 5) In relation to question 4 please specify the speciality of nurse that is being charged above the capped rates including hourly charge rate and agency providing the nurse.

None, not applicable

- 6) How many off-framework agencies are currently supplying nurses? Please specify these agencies.

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- 7) How much notice are the off-framework agencies getting to fill shifts?

We do not use off framework agencies but the average notice would be 1-3 days.

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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