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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Date: 21/08/2024

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Request

Please can you provide the below information:

In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per agency name

In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per agency name

In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band
- Spend per agency name

Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024)

Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024)

Response

In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses **£1,725**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band **£1,724 Band 5**
- Spend per agency name **£1,109 Your Nurse, £615 Bleep 365**

In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses **£0**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:

- Spend per band **£0**
- Spend per agency name **£0**

In the period 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024 please provide a breakdown of:

- Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses Qualified Nursing Bank **£6,731,839**

Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by

- Spend per **Band 5 = £4,495,007, Band 6 = £1,630,629, Band 7 = £558,796 Band 8A = £43142 Band 8B = £4,266**
- Spend per agency name Not applicable – **Not engaged via agency.**

Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024)

There were 3 agency shifts booked in that time period.

Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024) - **3**

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

Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust