

Trust Headquarters
Russell's Hall Hospital
Dudley
West Midlands
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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, please see response below.

1. Please provide name and contact details (email address and telephone number where possible) of the following (broken down per site):
 - a. Temporary Staffing Manager or Staff Bank Manager – **The Trust's Staff Bank Team - dgft.staffbank@nhs.net**
 - b. Lead Cancer Nurse and/or;
 - c. Cancer Manager
- Details of the Cancer Service Leads can be found on the Trust website [C4 \(Georgina Ward\) – Oncology/Haematology - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#)
2. How much nursing agency usage from January 2025 to December 2025 has the Trust used? This is a request for Nursing only. I request for this information to be broken down into the following:- **No Nursing Agency used in period**
 - a. unit/site and ward/department **Not applicable - None**
 - b. grade/title (i.e. Band 5/6/7 Nurse etc.) Not applicable - **None**
 - c. amount of hours and/or full time equivalent (FTE) broken down per month during the requested time period above - **Not applicable - None**
 - d. total cost of agency usage (in £) per month during the requested time period above Not applicable - **None**
 - e. what agencies were used, along with total amount in £ per agency on a monthly basis during the requested time period above - **Not applicable - None**
 - f. of these agencies, who were classified as 'off framework' and 'on framework' Not applicable - **None**
3. How does the Trust source any Nurse agency requirements? I request your answer include any frameworks that you use along with the number of SLAs you have in place with providers.
Framework – Health Trust Europe HTE
4. Based on your answer above, can you confirm the number of incidences whereby your agency need has been charged above NHSi cap, broken down per shift on a monthly basis i.e. April 2018 = 25 shifts and by what agency - **Not applicable - None**
5. Who is responsible for making the decision on which agency/recruitment business to use to fulfil your agency nursing requirements. Please include name and contact details (email and telephone number where possible). – **Trust's Staff Bank Team dgft.staffbank@nhs.net**

6. What are the Trusts current full-time and part-time vacancies for: **Current vacancies can be found on the Trust website [Careers at Dudley - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust](#)**
 - a. Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialists
 - b. Lead Cancer Nurse
 - c. Cancer Manager
 - d. Chemotherapy Nurses
 - e. Radiology Nurses
 - f. Oncology Nurses
 - g. General Nurses (all specialisms)

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.

Information Commissioners Office
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www.ico.org.uk

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

Yours sincerely

**Freedom of Information Team
The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust**