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Our Ref: FOI/04018

Thank you for your request concerning Agency Nursing And Doctors.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency Nursing and who is responsible for managing them?

We use agencies identified through the NHS Workforce Alliance Framework.

2. Who is your primary point of contact for decision making regarding supply chain for Agency Nursing?

Our Manager of Temporary Staffing.

3. How many agencies are used to supply agency doctors?

Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published response.

4. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?

Please follow the link provided under question 3.

5. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?

Please follow the link provided under question 3.

6. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

We have given full consideration to providing you with the identity of the highest paid agency nurse and feel this constitutes personal data and therefore have applied exemption Section 40(2)¹ This exemption covers the personal data of third parties (anyone other than the requester) where complying with the request would breach any of the principles in the Data Protection Act as this question clearly does.

¹ Section 40(2) - Personal Data has been applied. This is because by releasing this information could identify individual(s) and constitute a breach of the Data Protection Act (2018).

7. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?

We do not report nurse agency spend by speciality, grade and provider.

However, under Section 16 – duty to provide advice and assistance we can provide you with the spend by Speciality and grade for the period Oct 2020- March 2021

Speciality	Grade				Total £
	Band 2 £	Band 5 £	Band 6 £	Band 7 £	
Adult Mental Health	2,496	243,716	539,625	1,641	787,479
CAMHS		170,728	81,635	571,964	824,327
Forensic services		654			654
Learning Disabilities		118,081	490		118,571
MHSOP		3,123			3,123
Grand Total	2,496	536,301	621,750	573,606	1,734,154

8. Do you have a Master Vendor for Agency Nurses In place? If so, who are they and when are they contracted until?

No

9. If you have a Master Vendor in place, how many hours of work for Nursing have been booked outside of your Master Vendor arrangement in the past 6 months?

Not applicable.

10. If you have a Master Vendor in place, What % of bookings by your Master Vendor Provider are at the NHSI capped rates in the past 6 months?

Not applicable.

11. What is your total (£) off framework agency spend for Agency Nursing?

We do not work off framework, unless it is an extreme emergency.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

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