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Dear

INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

I am conducting research on the NHS bank usage. Please could you provide separately for each of the 4 staff groups below;

- a. Doctors
- b. Nurses
- c. AHP/HSS
- d. Other inc A&C

The Trust only sources Nursing staff from a bank, therefore the below only applies to B.

- 1) Do you have an internal or external bank? (external i.e. NHS Professionals) **External**
- 2) Do you run a weekly payroll for the bank? **No**
- 3) If a weekly payroll is used, how much does this cost to administer? **n/a**
- 4) Bank spend for 15/16, if an external bank is used, the external costs for that staff groups? **£2,751k**
- 5) Do the answers to question 4, include employer costs i.e. employers NI, employers pension? **Yes**
- 6) What are the total amount of hours paid to bank workers in 15/16? **159,310 hours**
- 7) How many bank workers worked during 15/16? **n/a**
- 8) How many of the bank workers also held a substance contract in 15/16? **The Trust does not know how many of its substantive employees are also supplied via the external bank.**
- 9) What software and who is the provider do you use to manage your bank workers? **n/a**
- 10) How much did you pay in 15/16 to the software provider to manage your bank workers? **n/a**
- 11) What is the contractual end date of the bank software provider? **n/a**

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Chief Executive: Andrew Foster CBE

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Andrew Foster
Chief Executive

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