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Date: 7th March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. **Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying into the trust directly for Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's?**

Triton have been used directly within the nursing team.

2. **Can you please confirm the names of all ON-Framework agencies currently supplying into the trust directly for Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's?**

No agency is used for Band 2/ Band 3 N&M.

Agencies used for RN's listed below:

- Your Nurse
- McMillian
- Your Word Recruitment
- Altrix Technology
- Locum Vision
- Pertemps Recruitment
- Bluestones Medical
- Nursing Zone Ltd
- Medical Staffing
- I Day Webster

- First Point
- Ranstead Solutions
- Medacs Healthcare

3. **Can you please confirm, who within the trust, is currently responsible for the management and usage of all OFF-Framework & ON-Framework agency supply for Nursing & HCA staff.**

No agency used for NHS Professionals staff, NHS Professionals manage the agencies within their cascade and have no off-framework agencies.

4. **Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to OFF-Framework agencies for the past 6 months?**

This information is not available.

5. **Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to ON-Framework agencies for the past 6 months?**

4119 shifts

6. **Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency for the past 6 months for Nursing & HCA Staff.**

This information is not available.

7. **Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each ON-Framework agency for the past 6 months for Nursing & HCA Staff.**

RN00 General Nurse registered nurse hours 27,110 hours

RN04 A&E nurse 7,890 hours

RN55 Theatre Nurse 2,550 hours

RN102 Community Nurse 1994 hours

8. **Can you please confirm the total Trust spend per agency, per month, for the past 6 months for agency Nursing & HCA Staff?**

Please find attached spreadsheet which covers expenditure via NHSP.

9. **For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the highest OFF-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:**

Weekday shifts – £58 per hour

Night Shifts – £58 per hour

Saturday/Sunday Shifts – £58 per hour

Bank Holidays – £58 per hour

10. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the average OFF-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

Weekday shifts – N/A

Night Shifts – N/A

Saturday/Sunday Shifts – N/A

Bank Holidays – N/A

11. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the highest ON-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

	Agency Highest				
Registered	Day	Night	Saturday	Sunday	BH
RN00	£45.51	£50.33	£50.33	£55.84	£55.84
RN04	£46.00	£51.00	£51.00	£55.00	£55.00
RN52	£45.00	£50.00	£50.00	£55.00	£55.00
RN55	£45.00	£50.00	£50.00	£55.00	£55.00
RN102	£35.97	£42.47	£42.47	£49.97	£49.97
RN40	£45.00	£50.00	£50.00	£55.00	£55.00
RN08	£46.00	£49.50	£49.50	£55.00	£55.00

Please find list of abbreviations below.

Abbreviation List

RN00 General Nurse

RN04 A&E

RN52 Theatres recovery

RN55 Theatres scrub

RN102 Community

RN40 Anaesthetics

RN08 ITU

12. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the average ON- Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

	Agency Average				
Registered	Day	Night	Monday	Tuesday	BH
RN00	£37.86	£42.04	£42.34	£47.65	£47.65
RN04	£44.14	£50.68	£50.32	£54.69	£54.69
RN52	£43.37	£45.97	£45.15	£53.45	£53.45
RN55	£43.47	£47.83	£47.83	£49.00	£49.00
RN102	£30.14	£36.44	£36.44	£48.41	£48.41
RN40	£43.73	£48.22	£48.22	£47.39	£47.39
RN08	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

Please find list of abbreviations above.

13. Can you confirm if your OFF-Framework agency Suppliers List (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the trust review this list & look to bring new agencies onto it.

N/A

14. Can you confirm if your ON-Framework agency Suppliers List (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the trust review this list & look to bring new agencies onto it.

NHSP review agencies and agency cascade on a monthly basis

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. 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,



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