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Date Received: 21st August 2024

Response Due: 19th September 2024

Date: 10th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21st August 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

1. **From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024, please list the wards/departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies in your Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams?**
Nursing – No usage.
Community – No usage.
Mental Health – The Trust does not provide Mental Health services.
2. **From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024 have you requested shifts for off framework agencies in your UTC/UCC/MIU?**
No usage.
3. **Please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?**
Contracts are managed by the Trust's Procurement Department.

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members, as large numbers of unsolicited emails/telephone calls, could cause disruption by blocking email accounts/telephone lines thus preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

4. **Please provide a list of off-framework agencies used by the trust from 1st January 2024 to August 1st 2024.**
No usage.

5. **How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 1st 2024 – 1 August 2024 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RMN (d) ITU Nurse (e) A&E Nurse (f) HCA (g) CPN**

No usage.

6. **How much was your off framework spent for (a) Urgent Treatment Centre (b) Urgent Care Centre (c) Minor Injuries Unit?**

No usage.

Please note: Your questions have been answered with assistance from NHS Professionals.

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 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department, Wroughtington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111