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Ref: FOI/2024/10082

Date Received: 22nd August 2024

Response Due: 20th September 2024

Date: 16th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 22nd 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:

I would like to obtain the following information:

1. Contact Information for PSL Management to supply your NHS Trust Nursing Staff:

- **The name, job title, email address, and phone number of the individual(s) responsible for the person that deals with onboarding framework approved temporary nursing staffing agencies at your trust. If there are different contacts for various departments, please provide the relevant contact information for each.**

The Trust does not have a named individual for this as it is managed by NHS Professionals. As this is an external agency, it is not Trust policy to release their names nor contact details.

- **If the Trust utilizes NHS Professionals (NHSP) or an equivalent master vendor/neutral vendor, please include the contact details (name, job title, email address, and phone number) of the individual(s) responsible for onboarding third-party suppliers to the Trust via these vendors.**

The Trust would contact NHS Professionals. As this is an external agency, it is not Trust policy to release their names, contact numbers or email addresses.

2. Process for Applying to the PSL for temporary nursing:

- **Information on the process, criteria, and requirements for clinical agency suppliers to be considered and added to the NHS Trust's Preferred Suppliers List.**

The Trust would contact NHSP. The agency would have to be on HealthTrust Europe Framework.

3. Which Clinical Agency Staffing Framework is being used by the Trust for nursing? E.g RM6281/THE

HealthTrust Europe.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, appearing to read 'T. Gardner', on a light-colored background.

Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

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, Wrightington, 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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