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Ref: FOI/2024/10110

Date Received: 9th September 2024

Response Due: 7th October 2024

Date: 20th September 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 9th September 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 Jan to August 2024 please confirm how many Nursing shifts were sent out to agencies to fill (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline (e.g. General, A&E, Theatres, ITU, Paediatrics etc)**
Please see attached.
- 2. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts (above) were filled by agencies per month (broken down per agency).**
Please see attached.
- 3. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts went unfilled (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline (e.g. General, A&E, Theatres, ITU, Paediatrics etc).**
Please see attached.
- 4. Please confirm how many shifts from Jan to August 2024 were filled by off-framework agencies by all disciplines (e.g. General, A&E, Theatres, ITU, Paediatrics etc) and month.**
None.
- 5. Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any off framework Nursing spend from Jan to August 2024 (broken down per agency, discipline and month)**
The Trust does not use off-framework nursing.
- 6. Please provide the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?**
NHS Professionals. As NHS Professionals are an external agency, it is not Trust policy to release their contact details.

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
Water Lane
Wilmslow
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111