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Response Due: 29th August 2025

Date: 12th August 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 31st July 2025, 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:

For the 6-month period ending 30th June 2025, can you please provide:

1. Total Framework Agency Spend for the below specialties:

- **Occupational Health Nurses** = £0.
- **Nurse Assessors** = £0.
- **Health Visitors** = £0.
- **Dental Nurses** = £0.
- **Chemotherapy Nurses** = £0.
- **Paediatric Nurses** = £231.06.
- **Social Workers** = £0.

2. Total Off Framework Agency Spend for the below specialties:

- **Occupational Health Nurses** = N/A.
- **Nurse Assessors** = N/A.
- **Health Visitors** = N/A.
- **Dental Nurses** = N/A.
- **Chemotherapy Nurses** = N/A.
- **Paediatric Nurses** = N/A.
- **Social Workers** = N/A.

3. Total hours filled by Framework Agencies for the below specialties:

- **Occupational Health Nurses**
- **Nurse Assessors** = 0.

- Health Visitors = 0.
- Dental Nurses = 0.
- Chemotherapy Nurses = 0.
- Paediatric Nurses = 6.
- Social Workers = 0.

4. Total hours filled by Off Framework Agencies for the below specialties:

- Occupational Health Nurses = N/A.
- Nurse Assessors = N/A.
- Health Visitors = N/A.
- Dental Nurses = N/A.
- Chemotherapy Nurses = N/A.
- Paediatric Nurses = N/A.
- Social Workers = N/A.

5. A list of all Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for the below specialties and total number of shifts for each framework agency:

- Occupational Health Nurses = N/A.
- Nurse Assessors = N/A.
- Health Visitors = N/A.
- Dental Nurses = N/A.
- Chemotherapy Nurses = N/A.
- Paediatric Nurses = Pulse, 6 shifts.
- Social Workers = N/A.

6. A list of all Off Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for the below specialties and total number of shifts for each Off Framework agency:

- Occupational Health Nurses = N/A.
- Nurse Assessors = N/A.
- Health Visitors = N/A.
- Dental Nurses = N/A.
- Chemotherapy Nurses = N/A.
- Paediatric Nurses = N/A.
- Social Workers = N/A.

7. The highest Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for each of the below specialties:

- Occupational Health Nurses = N/A.
- Nurse Assessors = N/A.
- Health Visitors = N/A.
- Dental Nurses = N/A.
- Chemotherapy Nurses = N/A.
- Paediatric Nurses = £24.06.
- Social Workers = N/A.

8. The highest Off Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for each of the below specialties:

- Occupational Health Nurses = N/A.
- Nurse Assessors = N/A.
- Health Visitors = N/A.
- Dental Nurses = N/A.
- Chemotherapy Nurses = N/A.
- Paediatric Nurses = N/A.
- Social Workers = N/A.

9. A list of any agency (Framework and Off Framework) that have ongoing block booking arrangements for the below specialties within your Trust within the identified time frame (01.01.2025 - 30.06.2025):

- **Occupational Health Nurses** = N/A.
- **Nurse Assessors** = N/A.
- **Health Visitors** = N/A.
- **Dental Nurses** = N/A.
- **Chemotherapy Nurses** = N/A.
- **Paediatric Nurses** = N/A.
- **Social Workers** = N/A.

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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