

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department

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Ref: FOI/2024/10045

Date Received: 8th August 2024

Response Due: 6th September 2024

Date: 9th August 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 8th August 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not 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 2024, can you please provide:

- 1. Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Nursing and Midwifery staff
- 2. Total hours filled by Off Framework agencies
- 3. A list of all Off Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for nursing and midwifery and a breakdown of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each non framework agency
- 4. A list of Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £40 across any nursing/midwifery speciality
- 5. A list of Agency suppliers with a night charge rate of over £45 across any nursing/midwifery speciality
- 6. A list of any Off Framework suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing and Midwifery staff with your Trust within the identified time frame (1.1.2024 30.6.2024)

Please redirect your question to the NHS Professionals Freedom of information team via:

Email: FOI@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk

Write to the Information Governance Officer at:

Information Governance Department NHS Professionals Suites 1a &1b Breakspear Park Breakspear Way Hemel Hempstead HP2 4TZ

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,

Juliette Tait Chief People 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 Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111