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Date Received: 31st May 2024

Response Due: 28th June 2024

Date: 18th June 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 31st May 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 request the following information regarding your agency nurse spend for the months of March, April, and May 2024, specifically for "Band 2 HCAs" and separately for "all other Nursing & Midwifery roles":

1. Top 10 Nurse Agencies by Spend:

- Please provide a list of your top 10 nurse agencies by spend for the months of March, April, and May 2024.
- For each agency, specify whether they are on-framework or off-framework.
- Provide this information separately for "Band 2 HCAs" and "all other Nursing & Midwifery roles".

Please redirect your question to NHS Professionals (NHSP). Contact details can be found below.

2. On-Framework vs Off-Framework Spend:

- Provide the total spend for the months of March, April, and May 2024.
- Break down the spend into on-framework and off-framework categories.
- Provide this information separately for "Band 2 HCAs" and "all other Nursing & Midwifery roles".

Please redirect your question to NHS Professionals (NHSP). Contact details can be found below.

3. Compliance with NHS England Rate Caps:

- **Specify the number of agency shifts in May 2024 that were compliant with NHS England Rate Caps.**
- **Provide this information separately for "Band 2 HCAs" and "all other Nursing & Midwifery roles"**

Please redirect your question to NHS Professionals (NHSP). Contact details can be found below.

4. Compliance with Agency Spend Ceiling:

- **Total agency spend (all staff groups, including Nursing & Midwifery (and HCAs), Medical and Dental, Non-Medical Non-Clinical, and any others) between 1st January and 31st May 2024.**
- **What does this figure represent as a percentage of the Trust's total pay bill for the same period.**

Please redirect your question to NHS Professionals (NHSP). Contact details can be found below.

Please redirect your questions to the NHS Professionals Freedom of Information team via:

Email: FOI@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk

Write to the Information Governance Officer at:

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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

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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, 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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