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Ref: FOI/2024/9762

Date Received: 5th April 2024

Response Due: 3rd May 2024

Date: 1st May 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 5th April 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. **For the financial years 22/23 and 23/24, how much did the trust spend on agency shifts for doctors (ranging from consultants to junior doctors), nurses and midwives?**
Please see attached.
2. **For the same financial years, how many shifts did this represent? Please provide a breakdown of how many of these agency shifts were for doctors, how many were for nurses and how many were for midwives.**
Please see attached.
3. **Please detail how many of these shifts exceeded the maximum hourly rate of 55% above a worker's basic substantive pay rate.**
Please see attached.
4. **Of those shifts that exceeded the caps, please detail the cost of the most expensive shifts for an agency doctor, agency nurse and agency midwife.**
Please see attached.

Unfortunately, the Trust cannot answer these questions from a nursing and midwifery perspective. Please redirect your questions to NHSP. Contact details can be found below.

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,

A handwritten signature in blue ink, consisting of several overlapping loops and a trailing dot.

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