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Date Received: 2nd January 2025

Response Due: 30th January 2025

Date: 21st January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 2nd January 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:

Please find below a FOI request which I would be grateful in you providing the below information.

- 1. From September to November 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, Critical, RMN, CPN etc)**

Month	Discipline	Band	Shifts Sent to Agency
September	RN00 – General	5	71
	RN04 – Critical	5	55
	RN52 – Theatres	5	1
	TP40 – Theatres	5	1
	T055 - Theatres	5	3
October	RN00 – General	5	123
	RN04 – Critical	5	133
	RN55 – Theatres	5	3
	TP40 - Theatres	5	2
	TP52 – Theatres	5	1
	TP55 - Theatres	5	2
November	RN00 – General	5	214
	RN04 – Critical	5	153
	RN62 – Paeds	5	1
	TP40 - Theatres	5	6

2. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts (above) were filled by agencies per month (broken down per agency).

Month	Agency	Shifts Filled
September	First Point	16
	Locum Vision	2
	Pulse	1
	Your World Recruitment	18
October	First Point	9
	Locum Vision	24
	Pulse	1
	Your World Recruitment	56
November	First Point	10
	Locum Vision	72
	Your World Recruitment	76

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

Month	Band	Unfilled Shifts
September	RN00 – General	31
	RN04 – Critical	30
	TP40 – Theatres	1
	TP55 – Theatres	3
October	RN00 – General	56
	RN04 – Critical	74
	TP40 – Theatres	1
	TP52 – Theatres	1
	TP55 – Theatres	2
November	RN00 – General	61
	RN04 – Critical	82
	RN62 – Paeds	1
	TP40 - Theatres	6

4. Please confirm how many shifts from September to November 2024 were filled by non-framework agencies by all disciplines and month.
No non-framework usage.
5. Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any non-framework spend from September to November 2024
No non-framework usage.
6. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of Nursing staff?
PSL in place.
7. Please confirm the number of AHP/HSS vacancies sent out to agency from September to November 2024 (split by discipline)

Month	Discipline	Shifts Sent to Agency
September	TP40 – Theatres	1
	TP55 - Theatres	3
October	TP40 – Theatres	2

	TP52 - Theatres	1
	TP55 - Theatres	2
November	TP40 - Theatres	6

8. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of AHP/HSS staff?

Yes, PSL in place for AHP/HSS.

9. Please confirm which framework/s you utilise for the agency temporary Nursing and AHP/HSS staff

HTE Framework.

10. Please provide the central phone number and generic email address for your temporary staffing office (s) for Nursing and AHP/HSS ?

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members as a large number of unsolicited emails/telephone calls could cause disruption to work by blocking email accounts/telephone lines and thereby preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of the above staff can be contacted via main switchboard on 01942 244000.

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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The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
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