

Ref: FOI/2024/10448

Date Received: 21<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Response Due: 28<sup>th</sup> February 2025

Date: 31<sup>st</sup> January 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 21<sup>st</sup> 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:

**1. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 30 days?**

389.

**2. In the last 30 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?**

- Accident and Emergency
- Shevington Ward
- Gastroenterology
- Lowton (MAU)
- Ward A – Orthopaedic Elective Site
- Aspull Ward
- Same Day Emergency Care (SDEC)
- Astley Ward
- Standish Ward
- Community Assessment Unit
- AAA – Escalation Area
- Pemberton Ward
- Swinley Ward – Female
- Surgery and Gynaecology
- Winstanley Ward
- ED Escalation Ward
- Theatre 8, 9 11 & 12

- Medical Assessment Unit (MAU)
- ASU (Billinge)
- Bedded Discharge Lounge
- Bryn North
- Ward B – Orthopaedic Elective Site
- Theatres 5, 6 & 10
- Orrell Ward – SAU & Short Stay
- Rainbow
- Ward 1 – Musculo Skeletal
- D Ward – Orthopaedic

**3. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 30 days?**

107.

**4. Which on framework agencies are the trust currently utilizing for nursing vacancies and what is the current spend on these agencies year to date?**

YourWorld = £18,886.

Locum Vision = £10,293.

First Point = £4,433.

Pulse = £231.

**5. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released to OFF Framework agencies within the last 30 days?**

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**6. What is the average charge for registered nurses, RMNs from ON framework agencies?**

£30.10.

**7. Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding ON framework agencies and could you provide me with their name and contact details such as their email?**

Name: NHS Professionals.

The Trust does not routinely give out email addresses and direct telephone numbers of staff members, as large numbers of unsolicited emails/telephone calls, could cause disruption by blocking email accounts/telephone lines thus preventing true work-related emails/calls from being delivered. However, any of our 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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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.

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Water Lane  
Wilmslow  
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