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Response Due: 11th November 2024

Date: 11th November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 14th October 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:

- From Jan to Sept 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	Band	Discipline	Total Requested
Jan	5	General	27
		Critical	35
Feb	5	General	5
		Critical	1
Mar	5	General	10
		Critical	41
Apr	5	General	16
		Critical	30
May	5	General	4
		Critical	6
Jun	5	General	4
		Critical	11
Jul	N/A	N/A	0
Aug	5	General	11
Sep	5	General	63
		Critical	38

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

Month	Band	Discipline	Agency	Total Filled
Jan	5	General	First Point	1
		General	Locum Vision	8
		General	Your World	3
		Critical	Locum Vision	5
		Critical	Your World	8
Feb	5	General	Locum Vision	1
		Critical	Pulse	1
Mar	5	General	Locum Vision	2
		General	Your World	9
		Critical	Locum Vision	1
		Critical	Your World	11
Apr	5	General	Locum Vision	2
		General	Your World	9
		Critical	Locum Vision	1
		Critical	Your World	11
May	5	General	Your World	4
		Critical	Locum Vision	1
Jun	5	General	Locum Vision	1
		General	Your World	3
		Critical	Your World	4
Jul	N/A	N/A	N/A	0
Aug	5	General	Locum Vision	1
		General	Your World	3
Sep	5	General	First Point	16
		General	Locum Vision	2
		General	Your World	12
		Critical	Pulse	1
		Critical	Your World	7

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 (e.g. General, Critical, RMN, CPN etc).

Month	Band	Discipline	Total Unfilled
Jan	5	General	15
		Critical	22
Feb	5	General	4
		Critical	0
Mar	5	General	8
		Critical	25
Apr	5	General	6
		Critical	18
May	5	General	0
		Critical	5
Jun	5	General	0
		Critical	7
Jul	N/A	N/A	N/A
Aug	5	General	7
Sep	5	General	33
		Critical	30

4. **Please confirm how many shifts from Jan to Sept 2024 were filled by non-framework agencies by all disciplines (e.g. General, Critical, RMN, CPN etc) and month.**
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5. **Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any non-framework spend from Jan to Sept 2024 (broken down per agency, discipline and month).**
N/A.

6. **Please provide the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?**
NHS Professionals.

The Trust is unable to release the name and contact details for the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts as they are an NHS Professionals employee.

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

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
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