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Date Received: 21<sup>st</sup> October 2024

Response Due: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Date: 18<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

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

**Please can you provide the below information:**

**In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**

- **Total trust spend with framework agencies for locum nurses**  
£15,210.

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

- **Spend per band**  
All spend was for Band 5 nurses.
- **Spend per agency name**  
Your World Recruitment = £7,953.  
First Point = £5,827.  
Locum Vision = £1,072.  
Pulse = £357.

**In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**

- **Total trust spend with off framework agencies for locum nurses**  
£0.

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

- **Spend per band**  
N/A.

- **Spend per agency name**  
N/A.

**In the period 1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024 please provide a breakdown of:**

- **Total trust spend with the internal trust bank or associated external provider for locum nurses**  
£2,766,573.

**Please provide a further breakdown for locum nurses by:**

- **Spend per band**  
All spend was for Band 5 nurses.
- **Spend per agency name**  
Locum Vision = £1,072.  
Your World Recruitment = £7,953.  
First Point = £5,827.  
Pulse = £357.

**Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)**

8.472 shifts.

**Please confirm the total number of nursing shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period (1st July 2024 to 30th September 2024)**

0.

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

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  
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