



Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh Teaching Hospitals

NHS Foundation Trust

Information Governance Department
Suite 9
Buckingham Row
Brick Kiln Lane
Wigan
WN1 1XX

Email: foi@wwl.nhs.uk
Web: www.wwl.nhs.uk

Ref: FOI/2023/9347

Date Received: 27th October 2023

Response Due: 24th November 2023

Date: 22nd November 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 27th October 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that partially hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 and Band 2 (nursing staff) between July 2022 and June 2023?**

Please see redirection below.

- 2. Please confirm how many of these shifts were filled by agencies per month for the same timespan as detailed in Q1. (Please can this be broken down per agency)**

Please see redirection below.

- 3. Where there is a Tiered structure of agency suppliers, please can you confirm how many shifts per month were filled by each 'Tier' of supplier used.**

Please see redirection below.

- 4. Between July 2022 and June 2023, what was the trust spend per month, for each agency supplier?**

Please see attached spreadsheet.

5. Please confirm the average charge rate across this 12 month period for a Band 5 General nurse.

Please see redirection below.

6. Please confirm Total off-framework spend across the period July 2022 to June 2023. Can this also be broken down per month.

Please see attached spreadsheet.

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,



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
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 111