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Date Received: 27th September 2023

Response Due: 25th October 2023

Date: 24th October 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please can you provide the following information in relation to your expenditure over the last financial year (2022/23) of Medical Locum Doctors via off-framework suppliers:

The Trust has not used an off-framework suppliers for Medical Locum Doctors between 2022/2023

1) Number of hours filled?

N/A

2) Broken down by grade/specialty?

N/A

3) Off-framework agencies used during this period including the total spend for each agency?

N/A

4) Highest off-framework charge rate (including detail of grade/specialty)?

N/A

5) Average off-framework charge rates per grade/specialty (if available)?

N/A

6) Contact details for the member of staff / department responsible for on-boarding Doctor agencies?

N/A

On top of the above. Please could you clarify the below Nursing information;

1) In the last 60 days how many hours has your trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses?

Please see redirection below.

2) In the last 60 days which wards, departments were these TNS requests for?

Please see redirection below.

3) Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by Thornbury Nursing Services?

Please see redirection below.

4) In the last 60 days has your Trust utilised any other off framework provider for agency nurses? If yes, please name these providers.

Please see redirection below.

5) Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to off framework agencies within the last 60 days?

Please see redirection below.

6) In the last 60 days which wards, or departments were these off framework requests for?

Please see redirection below.

7) Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by off framework agencies within the last 60 days?

Please see redirection below.

8) How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework agencies?

Please see redirection below.

9) Which off framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?

Please see redirection below.

10) What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from off framework agencies?

Please see redirection below.

11) Who at director level is responsible for patient safety and staffing levels?

Director of Nursing, Rabina Tindale

12) Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide me with their contact details?

Please see redirection below.

13) Can you confirm if your Off-Framework agency suppliers list (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the Trust review this list and look to bring new agencies onto It?

Please see redirection below.

Please redirect your question to the NHS Professionals Freedom of information team via:

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Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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