

**Royal Stoke University Hospital** 

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Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-344

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 22nd August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding framework

As of 1<sup>st</sup> November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to formally request information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 from the Temporary Staffing Procurement Department. Specifically, I would like to request the following details:

The total Trust expenditure on framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.

A1 Please see below.

Registered General Nurses £2,399,353
Registered Mental Health Nurses NIL
Health Care Assistants £1,086

- Q2 The total Trust expenditure on off-framework agencies for the provision of Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Health Care Assistants for the same period.
- A2 No off framework
- Q3 The total Trust expenditure through the internal Trust bank from 1st January 2024 to 30th June 2024.
- A3 £30,996,880
- Q4 The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked during this period.
- A4 See below;







Nursing shifts 29626 Healthcare shifts 28630

Q5 The total number of Nursing and Health Care Assistant shifts booked above NHSE capped rates during this period.

A5 See below:

Health care 0 Nursing 0

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours.







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