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of North Midlands**  
NHS Trust

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Date: 26<sup>th</sup> November 2021

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10<sup>th</sup> November 2021 (received into our office 11<sup>th</sup> November) requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding 3rd Party Temporary Staffing Providers.

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 with a Freedom of Information request regarding temporary nursing staff and 3<sup>rd</sup> party agencies used to employ them by your Trust.**

**I have attached an excel sheet with the specific information I am looking for.**

**Please can you provide the following information for financial years FY2016/17, FY2017/18, FY2018/19, FY2019/20, FY2020/21, current financial year to date (FY2021/22 YTD):**

**1) Please provide the top 5 ON framework 3rd Party 3rd Party providers for nursing staff, by name, used by your Trust for each of the listed financial years**

	FY2016/17	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22 (YTD)
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A1 Refer to attached spread sheet that you supplied, note: UHNM has provided information for the financial years 2022, 2021, 2020, 2019 and part of 2018 we migrated onto a new financial system in October 2017 so FY 2018 will only have half of the year that year as we are unable to get this information from the old system. We also have no OFF-Framework suppliers for 3rd party agencies; they are just what is ON the framework



**Q2 Please provide the total annual expenditure for each of the top 5 ON framework 3rd Party providers, for nursing staff, used by your Trust for each of the listed financial years**

	FY2016/17	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22 (YTD)
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)
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**Q3 Please provide the top 5 OFF framework 3rd Party 3rd Party providers for nursing staff, by name, used by your Trust for each of the listed financial years**

	FY2016/17	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22 (YTD)
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**Q4 Please provide the total annual expenditure for each of the top 5 OFF framework 3rd Party providers, for nursing staff, used by your Trust for each of the listed financial years**

	FY2016/17	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22 (YTD)
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)
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\*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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