



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-339

Date: 28th August 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding off framework

As of 1st 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 From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024, please list the wards/departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies in your Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams?

A1 No off frame work agency shifts, all shifts are managed by the vend. Note UHNM does not have mental health or community teams

Q2 From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024 have you requested shifts for off framework agencies in your UTC/UCC/MIU?

A2 No

Q3 Please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?

A3 See below:

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Q4 Please provide a list of off-framework agencies used by the trust from 1st January 2024 to August 1st 2024.

A4 None

Q5 How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 1st 2024 – 1 August 2024 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RMN (d) ITU Nurse (e) A&E Nurse (f) HCA (g) CPN

A5 None

Q6 How much was your off framework spent for (a) Urgent Treatment Centre (b) Urgent Care Centre (c) Minor Injuries Unit?

A6 None

*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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Yours,



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