



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-188

Date: 1st August 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 26th June 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding framework

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHM) 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 Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information please:

- a. **The Trust's spend on agency workers (both on-framework and off-framework);**
- b. **By role type;**
- c. **With which provider/s and how much the Trust spends;**
- d. **When the current contract ends with your agency staffing provider.**

If possible, it would be helpful for this information to go back the last 12 months, financial or calendar, or failing that any information you might have from recently.

A1 See below and attached spread sheet:

- d. Nursing Master Vendor – 30/09/23 plus 3 x 12 month extensions
- AHP/HSS Master Vendor – 08/08/2024 plus 1 x 12 month extension
- Medical Locums – 31/10/2024 plus 2 x 12 month extension

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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

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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