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Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing in response to your email dated 11th November 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Psychiatry Agency Locums.

Q1 In relation to your supply of locum Psychiatrists for each grade and sub-specialty per month, please could you provide the answers to the requests below for the following periods?

- i. Financial year 2022/2023
- ii. Financial year 2023/2024
- iii. April - September 2024

A1 We do not employ Psychiatrists at the Trust

Q2 Please confirm the total number of vacancy requirements given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency

A2 Not applicable based on answer to question 1

Q3 Please confirm the total number of shifts given out to framework and non-framework agencies for each agency

A3 Not applicable based on answer to question 1

Q4 Please confirm the total number of agency locum doctors working per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.

A4 Not applicable based on answer to question 1

Q5 Please confirm the total number of hours worked by agency locum doctors per month, for each agency supplier divided between on and off framework.

A5 Not applicable based on answer to question 1

Q6 Please confirm the total number of unfilled vacancies (excluding locum filled posts) per month.

A6 Not applicable based on answer to question 1

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Yours,



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