



Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-635

Date: 22nd March 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 1st February 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding “Off Framework” Nursing Agencies.

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 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Trust regarding.

The amount of:

1. How many RGN/RMN shifts have been filled using an “Off Framework” Agency between December 31st 2022, and February 1st 2023?

A1 No off framework has been used between these dates

Q2 Which “Off Framework” Nursing agencies have been used by the Trust between December 31st 2022, and February 1st 2023?

A2 Not Applicable

Q3 A breakdown of shifts filled by each “Off Framework” agency between December 31st 2022, and February 1st 2023. E.g. 3 RMN Shifts and 5 RGN shifts were filled by X agency.

A3 Not Applicable

Q4 The total cost for each individual “Off Framework” nursing agency between December 31st 2022, and February 1st 2023

A4 Not Applicable

*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.

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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