



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-303

Date: 29<sup>th</sup> August 2024

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

Dear Sir/ Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 8th August 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding off framework

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 For the 6-month period ending 30th June 2024, can you please provide:**

**Total Off Framework Agency Spend for Nursing and Midwifery staff**

A1 Not Applicable

**Q2 Total hours filled by Off Framework agencies**

A2 As answer 1

**Q3 A list of all Off Framework agencies utilised by the Trust for nursing and midwifery and a breakdown of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each non framework agency**

A3 As answer 1

**Q4 A list of Agency suppliers with a day charge rate of over £40 across any nursing/midwifery speciality**

A4 Shifts are covered by the master vend

**Q5 A list of Agency suppliers with a night charge rate of over £45 across any nursing/midwifery speciality**

A5 Shifts are covered by the master vend

Q6 A list of any Off Framework suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing and Midwifery staff with your Trust within the identified time frame (1.1.2024 - 30.6.2024)

A6 As answer 1

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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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Yours,





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