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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 21st May 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding agencies.

On the same day we contacted you via email as we required a time frame for questions 2 -6.

You replied via email the following:

"can this please be for between January 1st to march 31st this year?"

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 What was your Trust spend for temporary community nursing with agencies in 2017?

A1 The Trust does not have community bookings

Q2 How many RGN shifts are released to temporary agencies?

A2 The Trust had 4532 RGN shifts that were released to temporary agencies

Q3 How many RGN shifts released to agency goes unfilled?

A3 There was 2616 RGN shifts that went unfilled

Q4 How many HCA shifts are released to temporary agencies?

A4 The Trust does not book HCA shifts from agency

Q5 How many HCA shifts released to agency goes unfilled?

A5 Not applicable

Q6 How many agencies are on your proffered suppliers list for these requirements?

A6 The Trust has 26 suppliers for nursing contracts (1 x Master Vendor 25 x tier 2 or 3)

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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.

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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 676474.

Yours,



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