FOI 1933

Date 02/06/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying into the trust directly for Band 5/6 RGN’s & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA’s?

Not applicable

1. Can you please confirm the names of all ON-Framework agencies currently supplying into the trust directly for Band 5/6 RGN’s & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA’s?

We do not request HCA/CSW cover.

**Qualified Nursing Staff:-**

Betterhealth Care

Capital Group

Care Providers/Day Webster

Cromwell/Imperial

DRC Locums

Enferm

Hays Hojona

ID Medical

Interact Medical

Locum Placement

Locum Vision

Medacs

Medics Pro

Medilink

MSI

My Locum

National Locums

N C Healthcare

Pertemps

Promedical

Pulse Supply Care Solutions

SWIIS

Total Assist

Unity

Your World

1. Can you please confirm, who within the trust, is currently responsible for the management and usage of all OFF-Framework & ON-Framework agency supply for Nursing & HCA staff.

Exempt under Section 40 – Personal Information

1. Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to OFF-Framework agencies for the past 6 months?

We do not use Off-Framework agencies.

1. Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to ON-Framework agencies for the past 6 months?

Total Requests – 28,953

1. Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency for the past 6 months for Nursing & HCA Staff.

N/A

1. Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each ON-Framework agency for the past 6 months for Nursing & HCA Staff.

This is too complex to complete in the timeframe and the data would be commercially sensitive to provide to a third party. Qualified Days Filled = 8209 Nights/Weekend filled = 5986 HCA/CSW – N/A

1. Can you please confirm the total Trust spend per agency, per month, for the past 6 months for agency Nursing & HCA Staff?

August 2022 £526,452

September 2022 £546,105

October 2022 £620,990

November 2022 £619,397

December 2022 £341,030

January 2023 £567,710

1. For agency Band 5/6 RGN’s & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA’s, can you please confirm the highest OFF-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

N/A

1. For agency Band 5/6 RGN’s & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA’s, can you please confirm the average OFF-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

N/A

1. For agency Band 5/6 RGN’s & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA’s, can you please confirm the highest ON-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

Weekday shifts £44.00

Night Shifts £47.00

Saturday/Sunday Shifts £47.00

Bank Holidays £60.62

1. For agency Band 5/6 RGN’s & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA’s, can you please confirm the average ON-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

Weekday shifts £22.55

Night Shifts £29.31

Saturday/Sunday Shifts £36.07

Bank Holidays £36.07

1. Can you confirm if your OFF-Framework agency Suppliers List (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the trust review this list & look to bring new agencies onto It.

N/A

1. Can you confirm if your ON-Framework agency Suppliers List (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the trust review this list & look to bring new agencies onto it.

N/A

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Yours sincerely,

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