Agency Nursing Costs

Request

Please kindly provide me with the following information for the period January 2011 - December 2011:

1. The total spend on agency/temporary/locum Registered Mental Health Nurses sorted by supplying agency and by directorate/department/team e.g.
   Agency A £50,000
   Agency B £10,000
   Agency C £7,000

2. The total number of agency/temporary/locum Registered Mental Health Nurses used sorted by supplying agency and by directorate/department/team e.g.
   Agency A 5
   Agency B 10
   Agency C 7

3. The total number of agency/temporary/locum Registered Mental Health Nurses currently working within the trust

4. Please outline details of any current framework or preferred supplier list in place for the supply of agency/locum Nursing staff to your trust along with details on any renewal dates or plans to re-procure the agreements I look forward to your response

Our Response

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Response to Questions 1 and 2

Please see attached.
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Response to Question 3

There are currently 225 RNMHs on the bank, approximately 180 of which also holding a substantive post in the Trust. A small graph showing qualified staff requests for the last few weeks is attached.

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Response to Question 4

The Trust uses the GPS (Buying Solutions) framework below. We use a ‘tiered’ arrangement with Pulse the Tier 1 provider. GPS are currently re-tendering this framework with a likely award date of the end of June.

http://gps.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/i-am-buyer/find-a-product-or-service/?field_views_search_value=medical+locums&field_sectors_tid=All&field_category_tid=All&page=0