

Ref No. SG8838

Date: 6 November

REQUEST:

1. Please can you confirm how and how regularly you confirm you and your suppliers are IR35 compliant?
2. Please can you confirm the percentage of agency shifts in the past financial year that were NHSI cap compliant? Please could you break this down by staff group?
 - a. Nursing
 - b. Doctors
 - c. AHP/HSS
 - d. Other clinical
3. Please can you confirm the number of permanent vacancies you have in the following staff groups?
 - a. Nursing
 - b. AHP/HSS

OUR RESPONSE: We note this is the second request received recently requesting similar information. We are, therefore, aggregating both requests when considering the appropriate costs exemption under S12 of the Freedom of Information Act. As compliance with your first request would exceed the appropriate costs limit, currently £450, it also applies to this request, but in an effort to be helpful we are providing the information below. However, please be aware any further similar requests received within 60 days will also be aggregated.

1. 6 monthly
2. All data is taken from Model Hospital for 2018/19
 - A) 67%
 - B) 93%
 - C) 100%
 - D) 96%
3. The Trust does not recognise the term "permanent vacancies". However, in an attempt to be helpful, we have provided the number of whole time equivalent vacancies as at 30/09/2019.
 - A) 235.1
 - B) 24.4