

Ref No. SG8422

Date: 8 August 2019

REQUEST:

1. (A) Who is the head of procurement at your trust responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
(B) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?
2. Please can you provide the contact information in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)
3. Please can you outline your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between April 2019 - June 2019: (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RN's and (d) HealthCare Assistants (e) RMN (f) Specialist RN (ITU)
4. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between April 2019-June 2019?
5. Since the start of January 2019 - present, please provide the current charge rates from your Off Framework, Nursing providers, providing a clear breakdown between the workers' pay rate and agency commission
6. Based on the above information, which are your current Nursing Off-Framework agencies and how many shifts have been booked for each month from January 2019 - June 2019

OUR RESPONSE:

- 1 And 2. (A) Sarah Holliehead, Head of Procurement, Sarah.Holliehead@leicspart.nhs.uk, 0116 295 7614
(B) Nicola Ward, Head of Workforce Support, Nicola.Ward@leicspart.nhs.uk, 0116 225 6111. Daniel Collard, Temporary Staffing Service Manager, Daniel.Collard@leicspart.nhs.uk, 0116 225 6111.

Please Note: In accordance with the Privacy & Electronic Communications (EU Directive) Regulations 2003 we withhold permission for you to either store individuals' details on your database, or make contact for marketing purposes.

3. Unfortunately, due to our reporting method, we can only report by qualified nurses and healthcare assistants:

Qualified Nurses: £300,300.08

Healthcare Assistants: £77,569.49

4. (A) 19
(B) 0
(C) 0
(D) 32
(E) 9
(F) 0

5. I can confirm that the Trust holds the information you requested. However, we are withholding it, as we consider the exemption under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies in this instance. We have carried out a public interest test and in all circumstances of the case the public interest in withholding this information outweighs the public interest in disclosure.

6. The Trust's current Off-Framework agency is Thornbury.

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