



Ref: FOIA Reference 2018/19-463

Date: 7th November 2018

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Dear

I am writing in response to your email dated 5th November 2018 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Mental Health.

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 Please state your overall spend for the following categories of candidates between the period 01/07/2018 to 30/09/2018:

- a. Health Care Assistants
- b. Band 5 Mental Health Nurses
- c. Band 6 Mental Health Nurses
- d. Band 7 Mental Health Nurses
- e. Band 6 Community Psychiatric Nurses

A1 UHNM is not a mental health Trust therefore this information not is not held by us.

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust may hold this information if you wish to redirect your request to the Trust you can do so by post or email as below:

communications@northstaffs.nhs.uk

North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare NHS Trust
Trust Headquarters
Lawton House
Bellringer Road
Trentham
ST4 8HH

Q2 Please state your overall spend for the following categories of temporary agency candidates between the period 01/07/2018 to 30/09/2018:

- a. Health Care Assistants
- b. Band 5 Mental Health Nurses
- c. Band 6 Mental Health Nurses
- d. Band 7 Mental Health Nurses
- e. Band 6 Community Psychiatric Nurses

A2 As answer 1

Q3 Please state the number of agencies the Trust engage with for the temporary supply of these candidates between the period 01/07/2018 to 30/09/2018?

A3 As answer 1

Q4 Please state the names of these agencies?

A4 As answer 1

Q5 Please state the Trust spend by agency name for temporary healthcare staffing between the period 01/07/2018 to 30/09/2018?

A5 As answer 1

Q6 How many ad hoc/temporary shifts were released to agencies during the period 01/07/2018 to 30/09/2018 for the following categories of candidates?

- a. Health Care Assistants
- b. Band 5 Mental Health Nurses
- c. Band 6 Mental Health Nurses
- d. Band 7 Mental Health Nurses
- e. Band 6 Community Psychiatric Nurses

A6 As answer 1

Q7 How many ad hoc/temporary shifts went unfilled by agencies during the period 01/07/2018 to 30/09/2018 for the following categories of candidates:

- a. Health Care Assistants
- b. Band 5 Mental Health Nurses
- c. Band 6 Mental Health Nurses
- d. Band 7 Mental Health Nurses
- e. Band 6 Community Psychiatric Nurses

A7 As answer 1

Q8 Please provide details of any off framework spend for temporary healthcare recruitment for the period 01/07/2018 to 30/09/2018?

A8 As answer 1

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

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

Yours,



Leah Carlisle
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