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Date: 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023

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Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 6th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services

As of 1<sup>st</sup> 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 How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st January 2023 and 1st April 2023?**

A1 We have not used any for nursing

**Q2 Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services were used between 1st January 2023 and 1st April 2023?**

A2 Not applicable

**Q3 How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Nutrix, Genesis or AMC nursing agency for between 1st January 2023 and 1st April 2023?**

A3 As answer 1

**Q4 Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where Nutrix, AMC or Genesis were used between 1st January 2023 and 1st April 2023?**

A4 Not applicable

**Q5 Please name any other OFF CONTRACT SUPPLIERS who have been utilised by the Trust between 1st January 2023 and 1st April 2023 above the NHS Improvement + 50% caps and how many shifts each of these agencies have filled.**

A5 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link:

<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publication-scheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/> FOI 470-2223 November 2022

**Q6 If for any reason you are unable to supply data up until 1st January 2023 and 1st March 2023?**

A6 Not applicable

**Q7 Can you confirm your head of procurement name, phone number and email address?**

A7 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this question, but feel this information is exempt under section 21: *information reasonably accessible by other means*. This is because the information is available via the Trust's public website at the following link:

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**Q8 Can you confirm the head of bank office department phone number and email address?**

A8 Bank office 01782 674088 email [Nursebank@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:Nursebank@uhnm.nhs.uk)

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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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If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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