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Date: 19th July 2023

Email foi@uhn.nhs.uk

Dear,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 21st June 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding off framework agencies

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 can I request the following information under the Freedom of Information Act?

1. Do you currently use any off framework agencies for Nursing, if so please include agency name?

A1 No

Q2 Do you currently use any off framework agencies for HCA/support workers, if so please include agency name?

A2 No

Q3 Since May 2023 till now, how many shifts have been booked with off framework agency for nursing?

A3 None

Q4 Since May 2023 till now, how many shifts have been booked with off framework agency for healthcare assistant/support workers?

A4 None

Q5 Do you have any off framework agencies who currently charge £50+ per hour for nursing staff, if so who may they be?

A5 No

Q6 Do you have any off framework agencies who currently charge £24+ per hour for healthcare assistant/support workers, if so who may they be?

A6 No

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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.

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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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