



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-170b

Date: 1<sup>st</sup> September 2023

Email [foi@uhnm.nhs.uk](mailto:foi@uhnm.nhs.uk)

Dear,

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding our response on agency spend for nursing shifts.

You emailed:

*'Do you have the information for framework agency spend?'*

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.

#### **Response 10<sup>th</sup> July 2023**

**Q1 Please could I request the following information for your Trust?**

- **The total spend with off framework agencies for nursing shifts between January 2023 – Present**
- **Breakdown of departments this spend was used in i.e. A&E/ITU**
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**A1 Not applicable to UHNM as we have not used off frame work agencies within this time frame**

**Amended answer to include framework agency spend- see attached**

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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

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](http://www.ico.org.uk).

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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