



Ref: FOIA Reference 2023/24-021

Date: 14th April 2023

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 12th April 2023 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding off framework.

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 Who is responsible for managing the recruitment of temporary staff and what is their work email address

A1 I can confirm that the Trust holds information regarding this request, 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: FOI ref 255-2122 (August), your previous request reference(s) 009-2324 April, 549-2122 (February) 634-2223 (February) also note that UHNM regularly answer requests regarding 'off framework' and all our responses can be found at the following link
<http://www.uhnm.nhs.uk/about-us/regulatory-information/freedom-of-information-publicationscheme/freedom-of-information-disclosure-log/>

**Q2 Could you please provide your total OFF-Framework agency spend between 1st of January 2022 to 31st of December 2022 for?
A) Nurses (all bands and specialties) and B) General Practitioners (please answer separately)**

A2 As answer 1

Q3 Could you please list individually which specialty of nurses hired through off-framework agencies that accumulated agency spend in excess of £100,000 between the 1st of January 2022 to 31st of December 2022. Example answers for question 3: Advance Nurse Practitioners total off framework agency spend £101,000, Mental Health Nurses total off framework agency spend £202,596, Paediatric Nurses total off framework agency spend £185,696.

A3 As answer 1

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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.

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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