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Email:

Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 210716.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I would like to utilise the freedom of information act to receive the following information:

1.
 - a) **Who is the Head of Procurement at your Trust responsible for approving nursing agency use?**
 - b) **Who is/are the Temporary/Flexible Staff Managers responsible for the management of this service?**

We are unable to share names and contact information under Data Protection. For contact, please use switchboard - 0300 123 0999

2.

Please provide the contact information (direct phone number and email address) in relation to both question 1 a) and b)

As Above

3.

Please can you outline your off framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?

- a) **RGNs (ward nurse) Band 5**
- b) **RCNs Band 5**
- c) **Healthcare assistance Band 2**
- d) **RMNs Band 5**
- e) **Specialist ITU nurses Band 5 and 6**
- f) **CPNs Band 6**
- g) **Scrub Nurses Band 5**
- h) **ODPs**
- i) **Theatre Nurse Band 5 and Band 6**
- j) **A&E Nurses Band 5 and Band 6**

- k) General Practitioners (GP)
- l) Advance Nurse Practitioners
- m) Nurse Practitioners
- n) Advance Clinical Practitioners

N/A - The Trust did not use off framework agencies for the staff groups listed between September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021

4. **Following the same breakdown of staff groups in question 3 how many off framework shifts have been unfilled between September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?**

N/A

5. **Since the start of January 2019 to present please provide the current charge rate from Off Framework agencies Nursing providers a clear breakdown of the workers pay rate and agency commission?**

N/A - The Trust did not use off framework agencies to provide clinical staff

6. **Based on the above information who are your current Off Framework agencies and how many shifts have been booked for each month from September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?**

N/A

7. **Can you please provide the charge rates for the below nursing levels that Off Framework have been charging you since September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?**

- a) RGNs (ward nurse) Band 5
- b) RCNs Band 5
- c) Healthcare assistance Band 2
- d) RMNs Band 5
- e) Specialist ITU Nurses Band 5 and 6
- f) CPNs Band 6
- g) Scrub Nurses Band 5
- h) ODPs
- i) Physiotherapists
- j) Radiographers
- k) General Practitioners (GP)
- l) Advance Nurse Practitioners
- m) Nurse Practitioners
- n) Advance Clinical Practitioners

N/A - The Trust did not use off framework agencies for the staff groups listed since September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021.

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

FOI@secamb.nhs.uk

Yours sincerely

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