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Dear [REDACTED],

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 41105 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Nursing Agency Usage

Your request is set out below:

1. (a) Who is the head of procurement at your trust responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?
(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service.

Naomi Corner – Head of Resourcing & Information

2. Please can you provide the contact information in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b) b
naomi.corner@nhs.net

3. Please can you outline your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between Aug 2023 – Present: (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RN's and (d) HealthCare Assistants (e) RMN

N/A – we do not use off framework agencies

4. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between Aug 2023 – Present

N/A – we do not use off framework agencies

5. Since the start of Aug 2023 - present, please provide the current charge rates from your Off Framework, Nursing providers, providing a clear breakdown between the workers' pay rate and agency commission

N/A – we do not use off framework agencies

6. Based on the above information, who are your current Nursing Off-Framework agencies and how many shifts have been booked for each month from Aug 2023 – Present

N/A – we do not use off framework agencies

7. Please confirm what Staffing Frameworks the Trust is allowed to utilise –
Crown Commercial Services

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department