

NHS and Social Care Partnership Trust

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Dear

Sent via email

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 1410 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Nursing agency spend and management

Your request is set out below:

1. (a) Who is the head of procurement at Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Head of Resourcing and Information manages the approval of nursing agency usage

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership?

Head of Resourcing and Information manages temporary and flexible staffing

2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

Please find all contact information for the organisation on our "contact us" page of the website at KMPT | Contact us

3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 2 months at Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership?

KMPT do not use off framework agencies

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 2022 – April 2022

N/A

We are proud to be smoke free

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 4, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between April 2023 – July 2023?

N/A

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