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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 156 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Agency spends

Your request is set out below:

1. How much in total did the trust spend on agency nursing supply?

Kent and Medway NHS Social Care and Partnership Trust (KMPT) total spend on agency nursing supplies is £3,935,138

2. How was that total split between Community/ Acute/ Mental Health Nursing (please delete as appropriate)?

The information requested is not routinely collected and stored in a central location, this information is held across separate spreadsheets. In order to extract the requested information and collate the results would require a manual exercise to identify and review each individual weekly spreadsheet and would exceed the appropriate time limits, as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000 section 12(1) which does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.

3. Of the total spend, how much of it was spent with off-framework agencies?

KMPT's total spend with off-framework agencies is £553,834

4. Who within the trust is responsible for reporting on off-framework usage?

The HR department are responsible for reporting on off-framework usage.

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.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department