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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

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**29<sup>th</sup> November 2023**

Dear [REDACTED]

With reference to your request for information received on 1<sup>st</sup> November 2023, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- The total number and spend of nursing shifts sent to agencies to fill (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately for August and September 2023**

Month	On-Framework	Off-Framework
	Hours	Hours
<b>Aug</b>	13,545	0
<b>Sep</b>	11,821	11.5

Total spend is covered in Q2.

- The total number and spend of nursing shifts filled by agencies (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately for August and September 2023.**

Month	On-Framework		Off-Framework	
	Hours	Spend	Hours	Spend
<b>Aug</b>	11,758	£412,166	0	£0
<b>Sep</b>	10,173	£353,685	11.5	£1,120

- The total number and spend of critical banded nursing shifts filled by agencies if applicable. (this includes ED, Critical, ITU and HDU) (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately for August and September 2023.**

Months	Aug		Sep	
<b>Band 5 RN Specialist</b>	2,374.25 hrs	£96,276.99	2,373.58 hrs	£91,619.71
<b>Band 7 ENP</b>	204.00 hrs	£10,739.42	59.05 hrs	£3,516.02

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- 4. The total number and spend of 'breaches' for filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSi capped charge rates.**  
Aug & Sep – 17,168 hours £614,308 (all cap breaches not just cap + 50% breaches)
- 5. Please provide a list of all frameworks agencies that are currently providing over cap (breakglass ) when filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSi capped charge rates.**
  - Band 5 RN – Altrix, Care Providers, Pulse, Your World Nursing
  - Band 5 RN Specialists – Altrix, Care Providers, ID Medical, Nursing Personnel, Pulse, TXM Healthcare, Your World Nursing
  - Band 7 ENP – Hallam Medical
- 6. Please provide a list of all frameworks agencies which supply the trust with nursing staff.**
  - Altrix, Care Providers, Firstpoint, ID Medical, Hallam Medical, Interact Medical, Nursing Personnel, Pulse, TXM Healthcare, Your World Nursing
- 7. Please provide a list of off framework agencies which have supplied (from 1st August to 30th September) into the trust with nursing staff across all sites.**
  - Thornbury Nursing Services
- 8. From 1st August to 30th September 2023 please list the wards/ departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies.**
  - NICU

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email [sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net](mailto:sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net).

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

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Yours sincerely

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