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**RE: Freedom of Information Request**

**6<sup>th</sup> February 2024**

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 18<sup>th</sup> January 2024, 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:

- Please provide a list of all agencies that have provided temporary nursing staff to Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years, including the following information:**
  - How much Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust paid each individual agency for providing nursing staff in the specified time period;**
  - Whether each agency is 'off-framework' or not;**

AGENCY	FW Status	Full 22/23	YTD M9 23/24
ALTRIX TECHNOLOGY LTD	ON	£3,168,144.36	£2,015,270.85
CARE PROVIDERS HEALTHCARE	ON	£222,262.48	£204,000.32
FIRSTPOINT HEALTHCARE LTD	ON	£4,689.17	£659.73
HALLAM MEDICAL LTD	ON	£58,643.21	£38,979.42
ID GROUP LIMITED	ON	£57,648.58	£10,070.85
INTERACT NURSING	ON	£12,242.00	£2,519.99
MEDICS PRO	ON	£9,243.75	£41,310.00
NURSING PERSONNEL	ON	£19,280.97	£84,192.30
NUTRIX PERSONNEL LTD	OFF	£180,908.52	£23,705.74
PULSE	ON	£427,667.11	£497,429.55
THORNBURY NURSING SERVICES LTD	OFF	£1,513,727.25	£5,530.44
TXM HEALTHCARE	ON	£99,332.76	£98,530.91
YOUR WORLD NURSING	ON	£87,618.97	£223,001.11

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**2. How many times has Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust 'broken glass' and paid above NHS capped rates for nurses in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years?**

2022/2023 - 6302

2023/2024 Month 9 - 454

**3. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) are employed by Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust on permanent or fixed term contracts?**

1527.53 FTE as of 31/12/23

**4. How many vacancies for registered nurses (full time equivalent) on permanent or fixed term contracts are there in Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust?**

The Trust website shows all permanent/fixed term Nursing vacancies currently live:  
Our Vacancies - Sherwood Forest Hospitals (sfh-tr.nhs.uk)

**5. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) employed permanently or on fixed term contracts by Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust resigned or retired during 2023?**

59.22 FTE substantive leavers between 01/01/23 – 31/12/23

**6. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) joined Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust under permanent or fixed-term employment during Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust?**

169.19 FTE substantive starters between 01/01/23 – 31/12/23

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 faithfully

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