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Dear Sir/Madam

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 - Request for Information Reference:
Framework Agencies

I am writing in response to your request for information under the FOI 2000.

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.

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Acting Chair Graham Ward
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FOI Request / Question	Question Response	Is there an exemption?	Exemption	Exemption Details
1. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 30 days?	520			
2. In the last 30 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?		Yes	Section 43(2)	Whilst the Trust holds the further breakdown of information as requested, it is applying a Section 43(2) exemption in relation to this part of the request as the release of the information is likely to prejudice its commercial interests. In applying the exemption consideration has been given to the public interest in enabling scrutiny of public sector decision making and the general public interest in accountability and transparency. We have concluded providing the information could cause harm to the Trust as this could distort the market-place and therefore, result in the Trust not obtaining best value for money. In this instance, we consider that the public interest in withholding the information is greater than the public interest in disclosing the information.

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3. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 30 days?	520				
4. Which on framework agencies are the trust currently utilizing for nursing vacancies and what is the current spend on these agencies year to date?	As per Q2.				
5. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released to OFF Framework agencies within the last 30 days?	0				
6. What is the average charge for registered nurses, RMNs from ON framework agencies?	Majority are aligned to the applicable NHSE Agency Capped Rates				
7. Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding ON framework agencies and could you provide me with their name and contact details such as their email?	sfh-tr.temporary.staffingoffice@nhs.net			Section 40(2)	Names, job titles and email addresses (other than that of our board of directors) constitute personal data. Section 40(2) provides that personal data is exempt information if one of the conditions set out in section 40(3) is satisfied. In our view, disclosure of this information would breach the data protection principles contained in the General Data Protection Regulations and Data Protection Act 2018.

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				In reaching this decision, we have particularly considered: • The reasonable expectations of the employees given their positions; Sherwood Forest Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust considered that none of the individuals would have a reasonable expectation that their personal data would be disclosed; • The consequences of disclosure; and • any legitimate public interest in disclosure. Section 40(2) is an absolute exemption and therefore not subject to the public interest test.
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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.

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

Information Governance Team

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