

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 12 November 2019.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

Please provide name and contact details (email address and telephone number where possible) of any Lead Cancer Nurses and Cancer Managers you have within your Trust, broken down by site, and then department and speciality of cancer.

Sally Burnie Head of Cancer services and Lead Nurse 01908 660033 and Jen Davies Cancer Manager 01908 660033

2. How much cancer related agency usage from January 2018 to November 2019 has the Trust used? This is a request for Nursing only. I request for this information to be broken down into the following:

- a) unit/site and ward/department Chemo Unit
- b) grade/title (i.e. Band 5/6/7 Nurse etc.) Band 5
- c) amount of hours and/or full time equivalent (FTE) broken down per month during the requested time period above 37.5 hours per week
- d) total cost of agency usage (in £) per month during the requested time period above approx. £1,500 per week
- e) what agencies were used, along with total amount in £ per agency on a monthly basis during the requested time period above World Nursing

3. How does the Trust source any cancer-related Nurse agency requirements? I request your answer include any frameworks that you use along with the number of SLAs you have in place with providers.

Nurse internal bank

4. Based on your answer above, can you confirm the number of incidences whereby your agency need has been charged above NHSi cap, broken down per shift on a monthly basis i.e. April 2018 = 25 shifts.

Chemotherapy skilled nurses are charged above cap rate

5. Who is responsible for making the decision on which agency/recruitment business to use to fulfil your agency nursing requirements. Please include name and contact details (email

and telephone number where possible). Nurse bank

6. What are the Trusts current full-time and part-time vacancies for:

- a) Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialists 0**
- b) Lead Cancer Nurse 0**
- c) Cancer Manager 0**
- d) Chemotherapy Nurses 3**
- e) Radiology Nurses 0**
- f) Oncology Nurses 0**

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If you need any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact us at the address above.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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