

Mr Alastair Oakley

Dear Mr Oakley

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 02 June 2021.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency Nursing and who is responsible for managing them?

Agencies are managed under framework terms and conditions.
Sue Milner, Temporary Staffing lead, oversees the agencies.

2. Who is your primary point of contact for decision making regarding supply chain for Agency Nursing?

Sue Milner, Temporary Staffing lead is the primary contact for agency usage.

3. How many agencies are used to supply agency doctors?

Last year, we booked doctors from 18 different agencies.

4. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?

None

5. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off-framework agency?

None

6. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

ICU nurse (off Framework – used at height of Covid pandemic)
£90.45 total charge p/h – Sunday shift

7. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?

Please see attached.

8. Do you have a Master Vendor for Agency Nurses In place? If so, who are they and when are they contracted until?

No

9. If you have a Master Vendor in place, how many hours of work for Nursing have been booked outside of your Master Vendor arrangement in the past 6 months?

N/A

10. If you have a Master Vendor in place, what % of bookings by your Master Vendor Provider are at the NHSI capped rates in the past 6 months?

N/A

11. What is your total (£) off framework agency spend for Agency Nursing?

£91.1k

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Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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