

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

Yours sincerely,

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For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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