

Information Governance

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Dear

Request for Information: Freedom of Information Act

Thank you for your email of 8 May, making a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. You requested the following information and the Trust is able to provide the information below in response:

Request:

1. Please provide list of nursing agencies currently utilised for nursing and care staff at the trust.
2. Please provide spend data for nursing and care agencies across all areas of the trust for qualified staff dated April 2016 - April 2017.
3. Please provide information of which off framework agencies supplied nursing staff dated between April 2016 - April 2017 including spend data.

Response:

1. TFS Healthcare
MSI Recruitment
Service Care Solutions
Kcare Healthcare
Sugarman Medical
Hallam Medical
Medicspro
Athona
Sanctuary
ID Medical
DRC Locums

Your World Nursing
Falcon Recruitment
Cromwell Medical
Tripod Partners
Care Cover Medical
Eleventh Hour Medical
Interact Medical
Day Webster
Medpure
Paterson Recruitment
ProHealth
Thornbury

2. Registered Nursing Spend FY 16/17 £948,518
3. The Trust is unable to comply with this element of your request and has applied section 43 to this element of the request. The Trust has not disclosed this information and relies on section 43 in this respect. The Trust would not be able to obtain best value in tendering, negotiating and contracting for these services, and there would be likely to be prejudice to the commercial interest of the Trust and providers of such services as a result.

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to me and I will ensure the decision is reviewed. The Trust will consider undertaking a review if requested to do so within 40 working days of the date the response is received by the applicant, and will apply discretion if a longer period of time has passed.

Should you wish to make a complaint as a result of the outcome of such a review, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision.

Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by the Trust for FoI Act matters.

The ICO can be contacted at:

The Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF

Please contact me if there are any further queries.

Kind regards,

Yours sincerely,

Mark Underwood

Head of Information Governance