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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 3981

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 07th August 2019.

Your request was as follows:

1. (a) Who is the head of procurement at your trust responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

- The Head of Procurement is Katie Tootill, however this role is not responsible for approving Nursing Agency usage.

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service.

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) can confirm we do not have a temporary staffing lead

2. Please can you provide the contact information in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address above or alternatively email enquiries@thewaltoncentre.nhs.uk asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

3. Please can you outline your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between April 2019 - June 2019: (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RN's and (d) HealthCare Assistants (e) RMN (f) Specialist RN (ITU) (g) Medical Locums

We have had no off framework expenditure

4. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between April 2019 - June 2019

- 0

5. Since the start of January 2019 - present, please provide the current charge rates from your Off Framework, Nursing providers, providing a clear breakdown between the workers pay rate and agency commission

- WCFT does not use off framework agencies

6. Based on the above information, who are your current Nursing Off-Framework agencies and how many shifts have been booked for each month from January 2019 - June 2019

- WCFT does not use off framework agencies



Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

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