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Our Ref: MB/SS FOI 4113

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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4113**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 12th November 2019.

Your request was as follows:

Unless otherwise stated, all questions relate to Nursing usage only.

1. 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.

- a. Anna Crofton - Advanced Nurse Practitioner for Neuro Oncology/ lead cancer nurse.
- b. Rebekah Phillips - Operational services manager/ cancer manager.
- c. Sarah Flynn - Divisional Nurse Director for Neurology and Rehab

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

The WCFT does support cancer related services, however we do not have any other specific cancer related nursing other than the clinical nurse specialist team as our ward nurses are neuroscience and agency/bank would be sourced for this from NHSP. We have one SLA to cover our requirements with NHSP.

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.

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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.

N/A

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).

All Nursing agency shifts are communicated via The WCFT NHSP contract.

Deputy Director of Workforce and Innovation is Jane Mullin

The Nursing lead for NHSP is Sarah Flynn

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

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

There are no cancer CNS/lead cancer nurse vacancies at present.

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

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Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

**Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**