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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4759

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 01st June 2021.

Your request was as follows:

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

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust (WCFT) has a Contract with NHS Professionals via Health Trust Europe framework HTE-TWS-2.006

Contract start 1/8/19 initial term of 2 years plus 2 x 12 month extensions available

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

Emma Seed - Procurement Manager

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

WCFT has used 1 agency over the past 6 months for agency doctors.

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

None, we do not use off framework agencies.

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?

Based on the past 6 months:

Speciality - Nursing & Midwifery

Hourly charge - £21.16

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

D R C Locums - HCA / Nursing & Midwifery:



£383.50

Castlerock Recruitment GL - HCA / Nursing & Midwifery:

£1125.52

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

NHS Professionals (contract dates as per Q1)

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?

None.

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?

0%

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

None.

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

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Yours sincerely



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