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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5104**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 16th March 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1. What was your agency spend for nursing and midwifery for the year April 2021- April 2022?

£56,800.

2. How much of the spend was above the NHSI rate caps April 2021- April 2022?

None.

3. Have you used off-framework in the last 6 months?

If so, what was the total spend?

I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Trust has not used off-framework in the last 6 months.

4. Which off-framework agencies have you used?

N/A

5. How many unfilled shifts have you had for:

- A&E
- ITU
- General
- Theatres
- Mental Health
- CPN
- Midwifery

- Paediatrics
- Neonatal
- HCA
- If this cannot be provided via speciality, please could I have an over-all number?

The WCFT had unfilled shifts for the following:-

- A&E - N/A
- ITU - 559
- General - 1504
- Theatres - 1
- Mental Health - N/A
- CPN - N/A
- Midwifery -N/A
- Paediatrics -N/A
- Neonatal - N/A
- HCA - 362

6. How many vacancies do you have for band 5/6 nurses in the following areas?

- A&E
- ITU
- General
- Theatres
- Mental Health
- CPN
- Midwifery
- Paediatrics
- Neonatal
- HCA

The WCFT currently has the following amount of of vacancies for band 5/6 nurses:-

- A&E - N/A
- ITU - 11.61
- General - 30.35

- Theatres - 0.54
- Mental Health - N/A
- CPN - N/A
- Midwifery - N/A
- Paediatrics - N/A
- Neonatal - N/A
- HCA - N/A

7. How many incident/critical incidents have been declared as a result of staffing?

None.

8. Who is the nursebank/temporary staffing manager?

The WCFT uses NHS Professionals to provide temporary workers and bank staff. The Trust lead for NHS Professionals is currently Nicola Martin.

9. What are the contact details for the Nurse Bank / Temporary Staffing Manager?

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not disclose individual staff members contact details. You can write to staff using the address below or alternatively email [wcft.enquiries@nhs.net](mailto:wcft.enquiries@nhs.net) asking for your correspondence to be forwarded on.

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

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Yours sincerely



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