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Our Ref: MB/SH FOI 5571

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5571

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 01st February 2023.

Your request was as follows:

These are staff agencies that have been approved for use by the NHS via framework agreements, as explained in the June 2019 'Agency rules' document by NHS England and NHS Improvement.

1. Please provide your trust's spending on 'on-framework' recruitment agencies in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23);

The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust's spend on 'on-framework' recruitment agencies was:-

2021/2022 - £233,559.00

2022/2023 (so far) - £103,456.00

2. Please provide your trust's total spending on 'off-framework' recruitment agencies in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23)

Nil.

3. Please provide a list of all the 'off-framework' recruitment agencies that your trust uses and show how much each agency has been paid in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23)

N/A

4. How many times has your trust 'broken glass' and paid above NHS capped rates for doctors, nurses and other clinical staff in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23);

N/A

5. Can you please state how many times your trust filled shifts with staff supplied by Thornbury Nursing Services in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23)?

N/A

6. Can you please provide the highest per hour rate paid to Thornbury Nursing Services for a shift in 2021/22 and this financial year (2022/23)? In each case, can you please detail the job category of the role provided.

N/A

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N/A

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

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5571 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliff House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

Mike Burns

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