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Dear [REDACTED],

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 35103 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Off Framework agency

Your request is set out below:

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

The Head of Procurement is Jo Newton-Smith. Approving nursing agency usage is the responsibility of HR. Procurement is responsible for assisting with putting in place compliant contracts and supporting in supplier set up.

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

Naomi Corner is the lead for temporary staffing.

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

In order to ensure that staff are able to fully meet their organisational public duties, personal email addresses for individuals are exempt from release under section 36 (conduct of public affairs) Freedom of Information Act 2000, and both the public interest test, and prejudice test enable the organisation to engage this exemption in this instance. However, if you wish to contact any individual staff members you can do so via our Trust Headquarters on 01622 724100.

3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 3 months at this trust?

KMPT do not use Off-framework nursing agency staff.

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2022 – October 2022 (a) RGN's (b) Registered Midwives (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E)

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5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between August 2022 – October 2022?

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I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department