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Dear [REDACTED],

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 44743 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Agency Spend and Shifts

Your request is set out below:

- 1) The person or department who manages the supply chain of temporary staff for Allied Health and Healthcare Science Professionals (Pharmacy, Radiology, Cardiology, Biomedical Science/Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy), Nursing (specialist and general, including HCAs) and Midwifery professionals.

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- 2) The email address and telephone number of the mentioned in point 1.
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- 3) A breakdown of the trust's clinical agency spend within the last 24 months. including of the departments of spend

Please see the attached spreadsheet which shows total agency spend over the last 24 months broken down by Directorate.

- 4) The agency shifts cascaded out within the past 12 months for the Nursing and Midwifery and Allied health/Healthcare Science professions and
 - a. At what cost they was covered (NHSI or above)
 - b. Number of agency shifts required broken down across Allied Health, Healthcare Science and Nursing and Midwifery.

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Please see attached spreadsheet which details the number of shifts and rate type.

c. Was any off this off framework

No

i. If so to what agency and in what area

N/A

5) What agencies are on the supply chain for and if there is a tier structure in place.

a. Allied Health and Healthcare Science

Aspect Healthcare (AHP only), Atlantis Medical, Globe Locum Ltd, Maxxima, Medicure, Pulse (AHP ONLY), Venn Group Ltd, Westmeria, Your world Recruitment – No Tier System

b. Nursing and Midwifery

Thrive Together Healthcare (Pre Amida Healthcare), Arthur Rai, Athona, Cromwell Medical, Day Web, MSI Recruitment, Pulse, Westmeria, Zentar Healthcare, Altrix, Aspect Healthcare, TFS Healthcare – Tier System In Place

6) What framework do you transact under?

We utilise a number of frameworks that are available to us as a public sector body. For the purposes of agency staffing we utilise Crown Commercial Services Frameworks, RM6161, RM6277.

7) What person/department looks after external permanent recruitment

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a. Please supply their contract number and email address.

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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.

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department