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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 31462 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Temporary/ Flexible Staffing

Your request is set out below:

1(a) Who is the head of procurement at Kent and Medway NHS Social care Partnership for approving Nursing agency usage?

Jo Newton-Smith, Associate Director of Procurement and Lisa Barrett, Commercial Manager.

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service at Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership ?

KMPT outsource this to NHSP

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 or the address as below.

3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 4 months at Kent and Medway NHS and Social Care Partnership ?

N/A KMPT do not use off framework

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between December 2021 – March 2022 (a) Theatre Scrub/Recovery/ Anaesthetic nurse (b) Midwifery (c) Chemotherapy Nurse
KMPT are a mental health trust and do not have any staff groups as detailed above

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between December 2021 – March 2022?

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I confirm that the information above/attached 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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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department