

#### Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-045

23 February 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

• We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

## 1. Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying into the trust directly for Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's?

Thornbury Nursing Services.

## 2. Can you please confirm the names of all ON-Framework agencies currently supplying into the trust directly for Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's? AHE Services Limited

Allied & Clinical Recruitments Ltd Applocum Staffing Limited Arcadia Healthcare Limited Artio Care Atlantis Medical Ltd **Bleep 360 Limited Blissful Living Limited Bluestones Medical** Bluoak Housing and Healthcare Consultancy Ltd **Canary Locums** Capital Recruitment Ltd Care Global Ltd Caritas Recruitment Limited Charterhouse Medical UK Ltd Clinical 24 Staffing LTD **Community Professionals Connaught Resourcing Limited Coyle Personnel Ltd Cromwell Medical Staffing Limited** 

**Cucumber Recruitment Limited Day Webster** Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Limited **Direct Medics Ltd Emergency Personnel Ltd** Enferm Medical Ltd Europeanbiz Limited t/a Europeanbiz Healthcare **Evergood Associates Limited** Four Plus Solutions Ltd **Genepool Medical** Globe Locums Gold Staff Recruitment Limited Green Force Healthcare Limited Hallam Medical Limited Health Recruit Network Ltd Healthline Healthcare Limited Hoiona Mind Ltd HSA Locums LTD Hunter AHP Resourcing Ltd ID Medical **IMC Locums Limited** Inner Circle Recruitment Limited Interact Medical Limited - Nursing **Kingdom Medical Services Limited** Kirivani Limited Lifeline Healthcare Group Limited M Recruitment Limited MAA Recruitment Ltd Mass Care Momentous Ltd Maxxima Limited MCM Medical McMillan Healthcare Limited Med Pure Limited Medco Recruitment Limited Medecho Limited Medex 24 Ltd Medgen Ltd Medic Finder Ltd Medical Locum Recruitment Limited t/a Locum Meds Medical Station Limited Medicspro Ltd Medilink consulting Ltd Medline Recruitment Ltd Merco Medical Staffing Ltd

Meridian Business Support Ltd Minerva Nursing Limited MJ Support Staffing Limited **MSI Group - Nursing** National Locums Limited NC Healthcare Limited - Nursing Neave Employment Ltd t/a Pamela Neave Employment Group Next Step Nursing Nothing But Recruitment Ltd t/a Nothing But Healthcare **OnCliniCall Limited** Pertemps Network Medical Ltd PharmEng t/a PE Global Healthcare **Positive Mental Health Limited** Pulse Healthcare Itd Randstad Public Services Limited Recare Recruitment **RMR** Recruitment Robin Recruitment T/A Kingdom Recruitment Sanctuary Personnel Ltd Sensecare Limited T/A Sensecare Medical Staffing Serenity Locums Limited Service Care solutions Limited Severn Angels Healthcare Ltd Sierra Healthcare Services Ltd Sirona Medical SOS Medical Limited Staff Partners Staffing Professionals Limited SWIIS (UK) Limited T2Locums Ltd Temporary Staffing Agency TSA Limited **TFS Healthcare** The Placement Group (Healthcare) Ltd Total Assist Recruitment Ltd TOTAL TALENT MANAGEMENT (UK) LIMITED Trust Nurse Services Ltd TXM Healthcare Unity Healthcare Recruitment Ltd **Urgent Staffing Limited** Venn Group Vivid Healthcare Winlight Recruitment Limited Your Nurse Limited Your World Recruitment Ltd - Nursing

## 3. Can you please confirm, who within the trust, is currently responsible for the management and usage of all OFF-Framework & ON-Framework agency supply for Nursing & HCA staff.

Alexandra Rossiter, Head of Temporary Staffing.

### 4. Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to OFF-Framework agencies for the past 6 months?

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level. Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

### 5. Can you please confirm the total number of shifts sent out to ON-Framework agencies for the past 6 months?

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#### 6. Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency for the past 6 months for Nursing & HCA Staff.

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#### 7. Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and broken down into staff & Shift type, by each ON-Framework agency for the past 6 months for Nursing & HCA Staff.

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### 8. Can you please confirm the total Trust spend per agency, per month, for the past 6 months for agency Nursing & HCA Staff?

Please see the attached document.

9. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the highest OFF-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

- Weekday shifts
- Night Shifts

#### Saturday/Sunday Shifts

#### Bank Holidays

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10.For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the average OFF-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

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11. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the highest ON-Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

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12. For agency Band 5/6 RGN's & RMNS, A&E/ITU Nurses & Band 2/3 HCA's, can you please confirm the average ON- Framework agency hourly charge rate, per hour and for the below shifts:

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# 14. Can you confirm if your ON-Framework agency Suppliers List (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the trust review this list & look to bring new agencies onto it.

Yes.

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, 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:

Data Protection Officer University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust Trust Headquarters Marlborough Street Bristol BS1 3NU

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Yours sincerely

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