

FOI REF: 23/173

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

- 1. Total number of hours of agency nurses used by the Trust in the month of February 2023**

7530

- 2. Of the total number of agency nurse hours used, the number of hours procured 'off-framework'**

None.

- 3. Of the total number of agency nurse hours used, the number of hours procured at 'break glass' or rates above the NHSI rate caps.**

2128.5

- 4. Of the total number of agency nurse hours used, the number of hours procured at an increased AFC banding i.e. band 5 offered band 6 as an incentive**

326

And

- 1. Total number of hours of agency healthcare assistants used by the Trust in the month of February 2023**

3428.5

- 2. Of the total number of agency healthcare assistants hours used, the number of hours procured 'off-framework'**

None.

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3. **Of the total number of agency healthcare assistants hours used, the number of hours procured at 'break glass' or rates above the NHSI rate caps.**

None.

And

1. **Total number of hours of agency pharmacy staff used by the Trust in the month of February 2023**

None.

2. **Of the total number of agency pharmacy staff hours used, the number of hours procured 'off-framework'**

None.

3. **Of the total number of agency pharmacy staff hours used, the number of hours procured at 'break glass' or rates above the NHSI rate caps.**

None.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

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Yours sincerely

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