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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:

For the 6-month period ending 30th June 2025, can you please provide:

- 1. Total Framework Agency Spend for the below specialties:
 - Occupational Health Nurses
 - Nurse Assessors
 - Health Visitors
 - Dental Nurses
 - Chemotherapy Nurses
 - Paediatric Nurses
 - Social Workers

Nil.

2. Total Off Framework Agency Spend for the below specialties:

- Occupational Health Nurses
- Nurse Assessors
- Health Visitors
- Dental Nurses
- Chemotherapy Nurses
- Paediatric Nurses
- Social Workers

Nil.

- 3. Total hours filled by Framework Agencies for the below specialties:
 - Occupational Health Nurses
 - Nurse Assessors
 - Health Visitors
 - Dental Nurses
 - Chemotherapy Nurses
 - Paediatric Nurses
 - Social Workers

Not applicable.

- 4. Total hours filled by Off Framework Agencies for the below specialties:
 - Occupational Health Nurses
 - Nurse Assessors
 - Health Visitors
 - Dental Nurses
 - Chemotherapy Nurses
 - Paediatric Nurses
 - Social Workers

Not applicable.

- 5. A list of all Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for the below specialties and total number of shifts for each framework agency:
 - Occupational Health Nurses
 - Nurse Assessors
 - Health Visitors
 - Dental Nurses
 - Chemotherapy Nurses
 - Paediatric Nurses
 - Social Workers

Not applicable.

- 6. A list of all Off Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for the below specialties and total number of shifts for each Off Framework agency:
 - Occupational Health Nurses
 - Nurse Assessors
 - Health Visitors
 - Dental Nurses
 - Chemotherapy Nurses
 - Paediatric Nurses
 - Social Workers

Not applicable.

- 7. The highest Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for each of the below specialties:
 - Occupational Health Nurses
 - Nurse Assessors
 - Health Visitors
 - Dental Nurses
 - Chemotherapy Nurses
 - Paediatric Nurses
 - Social Workers

Not applicable.

- 8. The highest Off Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for each of the below specialties:
 - Occupational Health Nurses
 - Nurse Assessors
 - Health Visitors
 - Dental Nurses
 - Chemotherapy Nurses
 - Paediatric Nurses
 - Social Workers

Not applicable.

- 9. A list of any agency (Framework and Off Framework) that have ongoing block booking arrangements for the below specialties within your Trust within the identified time frame (01.01.2025 30.06.2025):
 - Occupational Health Nurses
 - Nurse Assessors
 - Health Visitors
 - Dental Nurses
 - Chemotherapy Nurses
 - Paediatric Nurses
 - Social Workers

Not applicable.

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 (<u>eshtr.foi@nhs.net</u>), 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:

The Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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