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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Nursing agency information.

- 1. A list of all agencies the trust uses to fill Nursing requirements in tearing order (If the trust uses any tearing systems).*
- 2. A breakdown of spend per agency the trust uses for nursing in the last 12 months.*
- 3. A breakdown of hours filled per agency for nurses in the last 12 months.*
- 4. The highest charge rate agreed to pay an agency nurse per hour for each speciality.*
- 5. The highest margin an agency has declared per hour, for each speciality for nursing.*
- 6. Any agency which has been blacklisted from supplying nurses to the trust.*
- 7. If the trust uses any 3rd party payment systems and/or master venders in place who cascade shifts out to agencies, if so what are they called?*

1. Flat Tier with exception of off-framework.

Framework suppliers:

TFS Healthcare

Cromwell

Imperial Staffing

DayWebster

Pulse

Your World

MedicsPro

Genepool

Newlands Healthcare

Off-framework suppliers:

ID Medical

Mayday

Ambition

2. The amount for each agency is exempt from disclosure under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 43 as its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). The total amount of Trust expenditure for nursing agency (Dec15 to Nov16) is £10,060,970

3. The system is unable to provide this data.

4.

**Mental Health**

| <b>BAND 5 MENTAL</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|
| WEEK DAY             | £ 55.21      |
| WEEK NIGHT           | £ 58.72      |
| SATURDAY             | £ 62.31      |
| SUNDAY               | £ 69.37      |
| BANK HOLIDAY         | £ 78.78      |

| <b>BAND 6 MENTAL</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|----------------------|--------------|
| WEEK DAY             | £ 56.47      |
| WEEK NIGHT           | £ 59.88      |
| SATURDAY             | £ 64.61      |
| SUNDAY               | £ 71.65      |
| BANK HOLIDAY         | £ 81.05      |

**General**

| <b>BAND 5 GENERAL</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| WEEK DAY              | £ 52.03      |
| WEEK NIGHT            | £ 55.08      |
| SATURDAY              | £ 58.96      |
| SUNDAY                | £ 68.85      |
| BANK HOLIDAY          | £ 72.71      |

| <b>BAND 6 GENERAL</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|-----------------------|--------------|
| WEEK DAY              | £ 53.14      |
| WEEK NIGHT            | £ 56.27      |
| SATURDAY              | £ 61.45      |
| SUNDAY                | £ 69.43      |
| BANK HOLIDAY          | £ 75.05      |

**SPECIALITY - RSCN, Cardiac, ITU, HDU, A&E, Peads, PICU, NICU, SCBU, Recovery, Scrub,**

**Health Visitor, Oncology, Dialysis**

| <b>BAND 5</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|---------------|--------------|
| WEEK DAY      | £ 67.70      |
| WEEK NIGHT    | £ 71.47      |
| SATURDAY      | £ 75.30      |
| SUNDAY        | £ 84.09      |
| BANK HOLIDAY  | £ 95.58      |

| <b>BAND 6</b> | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|---------------|--------------|
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| <b>WEEK DAY</b>     | £ 69.03 |
| <b>WEEK NIGHT</b>   | £ 72.71 |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>     | £ 77.69 |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>       | £ 86.60 |
| <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> | £ 98.42 |

**SPECIALITY - MIDWIFERY, ODA ODP**

| <b>BAND 5</b>       | <b>TOTAL</b> |
|---------------------|--------------|
| <b>WEEK DAY</b>     | £ 68.32      |
| <b>WEEK NIGHT</b>   | £ 73.57      |
| <b>SATURDAY</b>     | £ 78.83      |
| <b>SUNDAY</b>       | £ 87.59      |
| <b>BANK HOLIDAY</b> | £ 101.61     |

5. The Trust is unable to supply this information as it is held by the agency.

6. Thornbury

7. N/A