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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 utilisation of nursing recruitment agencies.

You asked:

Shifts filled a week via Nursing Recruitment Agencies

How many Nursing Recruitment Agencies you source from

For the following departments that you have within your Hospital:

Paediatrics

Oncology

NICU

Cath Labs

HDU

Interventional Radiology

Trust response:

Shifts filled a week via Nursing Recruitment Agencies

Average per week for entire Trust = 521

How many Nursing Recruitment Agencies you source from

Currently total of 19 agencies

For the following departments within the Trust:

Paediatrics - Average (based on 17-18 Q4 data) = 21 shifts per week

Oncology - Average (based on 17-18 Q4 data) = 17 shifts per week

NICU - Average (based on 17-18 Q4 data) = 6 shifts per week

Cath Labs - Average (based on 17-18 Q4 data) = 6 shifts per week

HDU - Average (based on 17-18 Q4 data) = 22 shifts per week

Interventional Radiology - The Trust does not separate radiology department for reporting purposes, but the radiology department as a whole is stated below:

Average (based on 17-18 Q4 data) = 5 shifts per week