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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 agency usage.

You asked:

1. How many agencies do you engage with for your recruitment of temporary nurses and health care assistants and can you please list them?
2. How many agencies do you engage with for your recruitment of permanent nurses and can you please list them?
3. What has your spend been on temporary nurses?
4. What has your spend been on permanent nurses in 2017?
5. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for mental health nurses?
6. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for general nurses?
7. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for theaters nurses?
8. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for A&E nurses?
9. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for Community nurses?
10. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for mental health nurses go unfilled?
11. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for general nurses go unfilled?
12. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for theaters nurses go unfilled?
13. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for A&E nurses go unfilled?
14. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for Community nurses go unfilled?
15. Are all temporary shifts released to all agencies at the same time or is there a tiering system?
16. Do you have any off framework spend for temporary agency staff?

Trust response:

1.

N - Athona
N - Cromwell Medical Staffing
N - Day Webster Ltd
N - Genepool Personnel Limited
N - Go-Tec
N - Imperial Medical Staffing
N - Interact Medical
N - MedicsPro Ltd
N - Meditemp
N - Newlands Healthcare Ltd
N - TFS Healthcare Limited
N - Total Assist Recruitment Ltd
N - Your World Nursing Limited
N NF - Ambition
N NF - ID Medical
N NF - Thornbury Nursing Services
N T2 - Care Providers
N T2 - Cromwell 2
N T2 - MedicsPro Limited

2. Two agencies. CPL & TTM.

3. £ 5,543,246 (including HCAs)

4. £ 73,044,177

5. 294 shifts.

6. 7953 shifts

7. 53 shifts

8. 1232 shifts

9. We do not book community nurses within our Trust.

10. 146 shifts

11. 2170 shifts

12. 0 shifts

13. 242 shifts

14. Not applicable.

15. There is a tiering system.

16. Yes.