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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 off-framework agencies.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

- 1. Who is responsible for managing the recruitment of temporary staff and what is their work email address*
- 2. Could you please provide your total OFF-Framework agency spend between 1st of January 2022 to 31st of December 2022 for:
A) Nurses (all bands and specialties)
B) General Practitioners (please answer separately)*
- 3. Could you please list individually which specialty of nurses hired through off-framework agencies that accumulated agency spend in excess of £100,000 between the 1st of January 2022 to 31st of December 2022.*

Trust response:

1. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees.

The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website www.mtw.nhs.uk This role falls under the remit of the Chief People Officer.

2.

a. The Trust has one off-framework agency, Thornbury, the details of which are already in the public domain. The Trust is applying Section 43 to this question.

b. Not applicable.

3. The Trust can confirm that the Directorate concerned is Paediatrics. Further more detailed information is exempt under Section 43 of the Act.