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I am responding to your request for information received 14 April 2023. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,



Keshia Harvey
Senior Information Governance Manager - Compliance

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request: Please could you answer the following questions in relation to the trusts off- framework usage in financial year 2022-2023:

Question 1: How much in total did the trust spend on off-framework nursing supply?

Answer: £ 249,985.32

Question 2: How was that total split between Community and Mental Health Nursing?

Answer: Community Nursing: £190,621.50
Mental Health Nursing: £28,665

Question 3: How many HCA shifts were sent out to off framework agencies?

Answer: The Trust does not send HCA shifts to off framework agencies.

Question 4: How many Nursing shifts were sent out to off framework agencies?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the number of nursing shifts sent out to off framework agencies and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 5: Who within the trust is responsible for reporting on off-framework usage?

Answer: Kevin Curnow, Chief Finance Officer.



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