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I am responding to your request for information received 11 March 2024. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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:

Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113
Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request:

Question 1: From 1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024 how many shifts has your Trust or Health Board utilised Thornbury Nursing services for?

Answer: The Trust has not used Thornbury Nursing services during the period 1st January to 1st March 2024.

Question 2: Within this same time frame (1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024) please list all wards or departments that utilised this agency and display the number of shifts in each.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 3: Within this same time frame (1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024) please list all other off contract agencies utilised by the Trust or Health Board for nursing.

Answer: The following agencies were used between 1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024:

- Doctors Relocate Ltd.
- Executive Business Support Ltd.
- Fievel Healthcare Ltd.
- Premium Staff Ltd.
- Biggs Healthcare.
- Mayden House Ltd.
- Shaw Trust.
- Keech Hospice Care.

a. and break down a list of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each off contract agency.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3a 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 information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 4: Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 day charge rate of over £50 per hour that have been booked for the Trust or Health Board in this time period (1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024).

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

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East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record agency usage by banding as requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 5: Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 night charge above £60 per hour that have been booked for the Trust or Health Board in this time period (1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 5 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 6: Please list any suppliers with a critical day rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £60 per hour that have been utilised in this time period.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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East London NHS Foundation Trust is primarily a Mental Health and Community Health Trust and as such does not provide ITU / A&E / Theatre services as described in this request. We are therefore unable to provide a response.

Question 7: Please list any suppliers with a critical night rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £70 per hour that have been utilised in this time period.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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