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I am responding to your request for information received 31 May 2024. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

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Request: I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I would like to request the following information regarding your agency nurse spend for the months of March, April, and May 2024, specifically for "Band 2 HCAs" and separately for "all other Nursing & Midwifery roles":

Top 10 Nurse Agencies by Spend:

Question 1: Please provide a list of your top 10 nurse agencies by spend for the months of March, April, and May 2024.

Question 1a: For each agency, specify whether they are on-framework or off-framework.

Question 1b: Provide this information separately for "Band 2 HCAs" and "all other Nursing & Midwifery roles".

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.

On-Framework vs Off-Framework Spend:

Question 2: Provide the total spend for the months of March, April, and May 2024.

Question 2a: Break down the spend into on-framework and off-framework categories.

Question 2b: Provide this information separately for "Band 2 HCAs" and "all other Nursing & Midwifery roles".

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.

Compliance with NHS England Rate Caps:

Question 3: Specify the number of agency shifts in May 2024 that were compliant with NHS England Rate Caps.

Question 3a: Provide this information separately for "Band 2 HCAs" and "all other Nursing & Midwifery roles".

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.

Compliance with Agency Spend Ceiling:

Question 4: Total agency spend (all staff groups, including Nursing & Midwifery (and HCAs), Medical and Dental, Non-Medical Non-Clinical, and any others) between 1st January and 31st May 2024.

Question 4a: What does this figure represent as a percentage of the Trust's total pay bill for the same period.

Answer: Please see Appendix 1.



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