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Subject: Agency Nursing Spend

REQUEST & RESPONSE

1. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?

The Trust utilise agencies that are provided via the HTE framework. The temporary staffing manager is Laura.croft@sthk.nhs.uk

2. How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?

December 2020 – 21 agencies were used

3. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?

December 2020 - 3 were off framework

4. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?

July – December 2020 – 314 shifts

5. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

A&E nurse - £55 per hour.

6. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months?

Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act St Helens & Knowsley Teaching Hospitals Trust does not have to comply with a request if we estimate that the cost of complying with your request

would exceed the appropriate limit of £450. The appropriate limit has been specified in regulations. This represents the estimated cost of one person spending 2½ working days in answering the remainder of your questions. Under section 12 of the Freedom of Information Act the Department is not obliged to comply with your request and we will not be processing your request further.