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REQUEST & RESPONSE

1.Does the Trust provide onsite accommodation for substantive staff? The Trust provides onsite accommodation for substantive staff when they are on-call.

2.Does the Trust provide onsite accommodation for temporary staff who require overnight accommodation to execute their duties? The Trust provides onsite accommodation for temporary staff who require overnight accommodation to execute their duties

3 Where Trust accommodation is not available where does the Trust advise staff to book outsourced accommodation?

The Trust holds the numbers of some private landlords and actively supports staff in their search for accommodation if Trust accommodation is not available.

4.Does the Trust hold any existing relationships with accommodation providers and if so, please name those providers that you use?

The Trust has existing relationships with accommodation providers HLGB and Torus Housing

5. How much does outsourced accommodation cost either the Trust or the staff member using it?

The rent charged is dependent upon the property type. Charges are inclusive of utilities and council tax and are circa £525 per month.

6.On average how many workers per week use overnight accommodation and what is the average length of booking (please answer using data from financial year 2019/20)?

The overnight accommodation on site averages 10 workers per night, dependent upon contractual requirements.

More long term offsite accommodation averages 52 workers per night with 6 months being the preferred length of stay.