FOI 0403 2024 Response

1. From September to November 2024 please confirm how many Nursing shifts were sent out to agencies to fill (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline (e.g. General, Critical, RMN, CPN etc)

September: 376

October: 345

Nov: 468

2. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts (above) were filled by agencies per month (broken down per agency).

September: 356

October: 325

Nov: 401

3. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts went unfilled (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline

September: 20

October: 20

Nov: 67

4. Please confirm how many shifts from September to November 2024 were filled by nonframework agencies by all disciplines and month.

The Trust do not use off framework agencies.

5. Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any non-framework spend from September to November 2024

The Trust do not use off framework agencies.

6. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of Nursing staff? Clarification: PSL I mean **Preferred Supplier List**

No – any HTE Framework agencies

7. Please confirm the number of AHP/HSS vacancies sent out to agency from September to November 2024.

September: 48

October: 55

Nov: 55

8. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of AHP/HSS staff?

No – any HTE Framework agencies

9. Please provide the central phone number and generic email address for your temporary staffing office (s) for Nursing and AHP/HSS?

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information, this is because we do not routinely release staff members personal information for those below a band 8c role.

We therefore rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, to deny this aspect of your request.

However, we can confirm that the People Partner for Resourcing and Temporary Staffing is responsible for temporary staffing and they can be contacted on the following generic email: bsmhft.temporarystaffing@nhs.net.