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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5325

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 22nd August 2022.

Your request was as follows:

1. Can you confirm names of all off framework agencies supplying into the trust directly for nursing staff , specifically theatre staff.

a. With the above information, can this be broken down by

- Volume of supply (per month for the last 6 months)
- Total trust spend per agency (per month for the last 6 months)

[I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not use off framework agency.](#)

2. Please can you confirm how many nursing and theatre shifts have been released/allocated to off framework agencies within the last 6 months

[I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not use off framework agency.](#)

3. Please can you confirm how many nursing and theatre shifts have been filled by off framework agencies within the last 6 months

[I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not use off framework agency.](#)

4. For a 6 month period, can you confirm the average charge rate per hour for Band 5 Nursing agency staff across:

[I can confirm that the Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not use off framework agency.](#)

5. can you confirm the highest agency nurse hourly charge rate, and their speciality?

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6. For a 6 month period, can you confirm the average charge rate per hour Theatres Staff agency staff across:

Week Days:

Night Shift/Saturday shifts:



Sunday shift/Bank Holiday:

broken down into, Scrub Nurse, ODP, Theatre nurse

Week Days: - ODP - 45.19 per hour

Night Shift/Saturday shifts: - N/A

Sunday shift/Bank Holiday: - N/A

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5325 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Yours sincerely

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Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information