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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 6124

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6124

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 19th January 2024.

Your request was as follows:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. Please provide a list of all agencies that have provided temporary nursing staff to The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years, including the following information:

i. How much The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust paid each individual agency for providing nursing staff in the specified time period;

ii. Whether each agency is 'off-framework' or not;

i. £0

ii. NA

2. How many times has The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust 'broken glass' and paid above NHS capped rates for nurses in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years?

I can confirm that The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust has not 'broken glass' and paid above NHS capped rates for nurses in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years.

3. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) are employed by The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust on permanent or fixed term contracts?

391.40

4. How many vacancies for registered nurses (full time equivalent) on permanent or fixed term contracts are there in The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust?

34.17 wte vacancies for RGN as of 31/12/23

5. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) employed permanently or on fixed term contracts by The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust resigned or retired during 2023?

45.19

6. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) joined The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust under permanent or fixed-term employment during The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust?

37.51

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 6124 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 by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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