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Re: Freedom of Information Request - OFF-Framework agency spend

Thank you for your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received into this office on 17th August 2021.

You Asked for:

1. Could you please provide your total OFF-Framework agency spend between 1st of March 2020 to 31st of March 2021 for:
 - a. Nurses (all bands and specialties)
 - b. General Practitioners, Nurse Practitioners
2. Same question as above but for between April 1st 2021 to the present day.
3. Please provide the hourly charge rate for the below Staff Groups/Specialties supplied to your hospital/trust by OFF-Framework recruitment agencies between the beginning of April 2021 to present day. Please answer individually and specify if the charge rate was for a day, night, Saturday or Sunday/Bank holiday shift.
 - a. General Practitioners (GP)
 - b. Nurse Practitioners
 - c. Advance Nurse Practitioner
 - d. Registered General Nurse (RGN)
 - e. Healthcare Assistant (HCA)
 - f. Paediatric Nurses
 - g. Community Nurse
 - h. Critical Care / ITU / ICU Nurses
 - i. A & E Nurses
 - j. Theatre Nurses
 - k. Midwives
 - l. Registered Mental-Health Nurse (RMN)
 - m. Community Psychiatric Nurses (CPN)
4. Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for temporary staff?
 - a. Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)
5. Who is responsible for approving the use of Healthcare Recruitment agencies for permanent staff?
 - a. Please provide their work email address and work phone number (or extension if unable to provide a direct line)

Our Response:

Unfortunately, NHS Wirral Clinical Commissioning Group (CCG) does not have this level of information as all staff will be recruited by the provider directly. I have included the contact details below for each Trust, should you wish to contact them directly.

- Wirral University Teaching Hospital NHS Foundation Trust (WUTH)
wih-tr.AccessToInformationOffice@nhs.net
- Cheshire and Wirral Partnerships NHS Foundation Trust (CWP)
FOI@cwps.nhs.uk
- Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust (WCHC)
wcnt.foi@nhs.net

We hope this information is useful, however if you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact a member of the Corporate Affairs Team (contact details at the top of this letter)

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