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Dear [REDACTED]

Freedom of Information Act 2000 request: Agency workers

With reference to your request for information, dated 25 April 2016, made under section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act, I am writing to inform you of the outcome of your information request.

You asked the following:

1. Under the new "Monitor Rates" for Agency workers can you tell me how many agencies you are working with who you have agreed to "Break Glass" for the rates paid for (Band 7 Specialist Nursing – Emergency Nurse Practitioner & Primary Care Practitioner) please.
2. Under the new "Monitor Rates" for Agency workers can you tell me how many agencies you are working with who you have agreed to "Break Glass" for the rates.
3. How many and which agencies are you currently using who are deemed to be "Off Framework". Not working within the Framework guidelines.
4. What is your agency spend in months from April 2015 to date for the category of Band 7 Specialist Nursing.
5. How many shifts per month have gone unfilled for Specialist Nursing Band 7 Emergency Nurse Practitioner and Primary Care Practitioner?
6. A list of the managers names / nurse in charge for the following departments within your trust (A&E / Minor Injury Unit / Walk In Centre / Urgent Care Centre).

Our response:

1. 8 Agencies.
2. 32 Agencies.
3. 13 Agencies.
4. Unfortunately we are unable to provide the information solely for Agency Band 7 Specialist Nursing. We can advise however that the total spend for all Band 7 Specialist nurses for 2015/16 was £15,904,569.
5. 270 unfilled shifts.
6. Andrea Cuff, CBU Lead, Walking Centre

This completes our response to your request for information. If you are unhappy with our response, please write to us giving your reasons and we will address them. If you remain dissatisfied you are entitled to appeal to the Information Commissioner:

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Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
http://ico.org.uk/concerns/getting/report_concern_foi

Yours sincerely,

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