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SENT BY EMAIL

Dear

Thank you for your email requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please find the response attached as requested.

PLEASE NOTE: This is the fifth time in 2022 that you have sent an FOI request where the first three questions are identical. We originally provided the answer to Q1-2 to you on 22nd February 2022. As the answer to Q3 is that CPFT does not use off-framework agencies, the questions that follow are not applicable to us.

Any further requests sent by you that ask the same three questions will be refused and treated as vexatious.

1.(a) Who is the head of procurement at this trust and who is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?

2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

Q1-2

These questions were responded to in your previous FOI (F22-435) which we answered on 22 February 2022.

Information is exempt from disclosure under the FOIA if the information is available to the applicant by other means. Section 21 states –

21.—(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information



3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 3 months at this trust?

The Trust does not use off-framework agencies. This information is available to you on the Trust website at <https://www.cpft.nhs.uk/frequently-requested-information>.

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4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2022 – October 2022 (a) RGN's (b) Registered Midwives (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E)

N/A

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between August 2022 – October 2022?

N/A

I trust this information meets your needs. If you have any query or concern about the handling of your enquiry then please contact the Trust's Freedom of Information Lead at the address below.

You also have the right of appeal to the Information Commissioner at:

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Yours sincerely,

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