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Date: 4th July 2024
Ref: CORP 2024 - 122

Dear xxx

Freedom of Information request: Agency usage and spend (CORP 2024 – 122)

Thank you for your request for information which the Trust received on 13th June 2024.

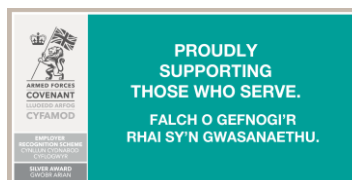
Your Request:

- 1) *Who is the head of temporary staffing responsible for approving on-framework agency usage for Allied Health Professionals?*
- 2) *Please provide the contact number and email address for the head of temporary staffing responsible for approving on-framework agency usage for AHPs*
- 3) *Who are the departmental managers responsible for on-framework agency usage for the following departments at the hospitals associated with the Trust?*
 - a. *A: Physiotherapy*
 - b. *B: Occupational Therapy*
 - c. *C: Pharmacy*
 - d. *D: Radiography*
 - e. *E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)*
- 4) *Please provide the contact number and email address for the department managers at the hospitals associated with the Trust.*
- 5) *What was the Trust's on-framework agency spend for the following staffing groups between Jan 2024 - present:*
 - a. *A: Physiotherapy*
 - b. *B: Occupational Therapy*
 - c. *C: Pharmacy*
 - d. *D: Radiography*
 - e. *E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)*
- 6) *Based on % fill ratio, please provide a list of your top 5 on-framework agencies supplying agency staff in the following staffing groups:*
 - a. *A: Physiotherapy*
 - b. *B: Occupational Therapy*
 - c. *C: Pharmacy*
 - d. *D: Radiography*
 - e. *E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)*

Please find the Trust's response below:

With regards to questions 1-4, the Trust has a legal obligation to comply with the Data Protection Act 2018 and the retained EU GDPR 679/2016 (known as UK GDPR). As you have requested

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information about someone other than yourself, the Trust has applied an Absolute Exemption under Section 40(1) and (2)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 which states:

- (1) Any information to which a request for information relates is exempt information if it constitutes personal data of which the applicant is the data subject.
- (2) Any information to which a request for information relates is also exempt information if -
 - (a) it constitutes personal data which does not fall within subsection (1)

5) What was the Trust's on-framework agency spend for the following staffing groups between Jan 2024 - present:

- a. **A: Physiotherapy**
- b. **B: Occupational Therapy**
- c. **C: Pharmacy**
- d. **D: Radiography**
- e. **E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)**

Staff Category	Total £k Jan 2024 - May 2024
<i>a. A: Physiotherapy</i>	0
<i>b. B: Occupational Therapy</i>	0
<i>c. C: Pharmacy</i>	0
<i>d. D: Radiography</i>	75
<i>e. E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)</i>	0
Total	75

6) Based on % fill ratio, please provide a list of your top 5 on-framework agencies supplying agency staff in the following staffing groups:

- a. **A: Physiotherapy** – N/A
- b. **B: Occupational Therapy** – N/A
- c. **C: Pharmacy** – N/A
- d. **D: Radiography** – RIG Medical were the only agency supplier for the period requested.
- e. **E: Pathology (Biomedical Science)** – N/A

I trust this answers your request for information, however, should you not be satisfied with the information supplied or the process of supplying it, you have a right to complain and request a review. Please note that you must submit a request for a review within 40 days of the date of this letter.

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You should forward your complaint to:

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Should you wish to take your complaint further, if you are still unhappy with the decision after review, you can contact the:

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Yours sincerely

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