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Date: 21 April 2022

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 84-2022

Thank you for your email dated the 15/3/2022, requesting information in relation to agency spend.

The information that you require is as follows:

	Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
Please provide agency spend for the staff group for the Financial Year 2021-22 (please specify your start and end date used) Financial Year indicating what percentage is on and off-framework (for example, "£4,650,000 – c80% framework / 20% off-framework").	This information is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, as the Trust has previously published this information to our Disclosure Log. This information can be found at: Date (clatterbridgecc.nhs.uk)			

<p>Please provide bank spend for the staff group for Financial Year 2021-22 (please specify your start and end date used) 1/4/2021 – 28/2/2022</p>	<p>£95,250.70</p>	<p>Qualified Bank Nurses: £526,357.99</p> <p>Unqualified Bank Nurses /Associates: £363,530.00</p>	<p>Healthcare scientists: £49,087.38</p>	<p>Support Staff Bank: £80,762.94</p>
<p>Please confirm which model you have in place for managing agency within the staff group: Email to preferred supplier List, a Master Vendor, a Neutral Vendor, or a Software cascade to a preferred supplier list</p>	<p>Software cascade to a preferred supplier list</p>			
<p>Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been within the NHSI agency caps (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)</p>	<p>According to our data 100% of shifts with a start date between September 2021 and February 2022 have been within the NHSI agency caps</p>			
<p>Please confirm which provider</p>	<p>Liaison Group – The Trust has taken the decision to withhold this information as it contains specific details about our contractual</p>			

<p>manages your direct engagement process, the fee for the service and the date on which this contract expires (no this is not relevant for Nursing)</p>	<p>arrangements with the provider. This information is commercially sensitive and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Releasing this information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust and the provider.</p>
<p>Please confirm what percentage of bookings are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement (DE) provider (average for last 3 months – December, January and February)</p>	<p>According to our data 100% of shifts with a start date between December 2021 and February 2022 have been booked through Agency Direct Employment</p>
<p>Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (e.g., NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm who is the external bank provider and when the contract expires if relevant</p>	<p>The Trust is part of a NHS collaboration called Patchwork for medical bank workers.</p> <p>NHS Professionals (NHSP) provide a managed service for admin and clerical, nursing and midwifery, AHP and additional clinical services workers. The contract expires in June 2023.</p>
<p>Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm</p>	<p>The NHSP contract uses both OurBank and Allocate software.</p>

which software.	
Is the Trust likely to undertake any procurement activity over the next 18 months related to provision or bank or agency services or software for the relevant staff group?	There is no planned procurement activity.

<p>If you have a managed service, master vendor or neutral vendor in place for Agency medics/Agency doctors please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires</p>	<p>Service provider: Liaison Group Date of Expiry: The Trust has taken the decision to withhold this information as it contains specific details about our contractual arrangements with the provider. This information is commercially sensitive and is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 43 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Releasing this information is likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust.</p>
<p>If you have a managed service, master vendor or neutral vendor in place for Agency Nurses please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires</p>	<p>Service provider: Date of Expiry: This information is exempt under section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, as the Trust has previously published this information to our Disclosure Log. This information can be found at: <u>Date (clatterbridgecc.nhs.uk)</u></p>

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

In order for us to ensure customer satisfaction and to monitor compliance with the Freedom of Information Act 2000, we would be grateful if you could take a couple of minutes to complete a short feedback form via the link below:

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/H39RFMM>

Kind Regards,

The Information Governance Team
Contact Email: ccf-tr.foi@nhs.net