



Dear Requestor

RE: Freedom of Information Request

With reference to your request for information I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do not hold the information that you have requested.

In the request you asked:

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 (all types/seniorities). Please answer A & B individually
2. Same question as above but for between April 1st 2021 to 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)
6. Please can you confirm the total number of unfilled shifts between 1st of August 2020 to present day 2021 for:

- A. Nurses (All Bands & Specialties)
- B. Healthcare Assistants (HCA's)
- C. Doctors (All Bands & Specialties)
- D. General Practitioners (GP's), Advance Nurse Practitioners (ANP's) & Nurse Practitioners

NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG is a commissioner of services and does not provide direct patient care. For Primary Care services you may wish to redirect your request to individual GP Practices to request this information.

A list of our member practices is publically available on the CCG website via the following link - <https://nottsccg.nhs.uk/about-us/member-practices/>

Each GP practice name is a link to the practice website where full contact details can be found including their full address, telephone number, name of the Practice Manager and information on how to contact the practice.

If you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group have an internal review procedure through which you can raise any concerns you might have. Further details of this procedure can be obtained by contacting Lucy Branson, Associate Director of Governance via lucy.branson@nhs.net or by writing to NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire CCG, Sir John Robinson House, Sir John Robinson Way, Arnold, Nottingham, NG5 6DA.

If you remain dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether the organisation has complied with its obligations under the Act, and can require the organisation to remedy any problems. Generally, the ICO cannot make a decision unless you have exhausted the complaints procedure provided by NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/for-the-public/>

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to: FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF
Telephone 0303 123 1113 or report a concern: <https://ico.org.uk/concerns/>

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Officer on behalf of *NHS Nottingham and Nottinghamshire Clinical Commissioning Group*.

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