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Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 17/08/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

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

01/03/2020 TO 31/03/2021

Supplier	Staff Group	Grand total
AUTHENTICITY AND ASSOCIATES LTD	Nursing – Qualified	£59,380
DOLPHIN HOMES LTD	Nursing – Qualified	£3,749
INTERIM PARTNERS LTD	Nursing – Qualified	£43,702
THORNBURY NURSING SERVICES	Nursing – Qualified	£2,156
VOYAGE LTD	Nursing – Unqualified	£-214
Grand Total		£108,772

2. Same question as above but for between April 1st 2021 to Present day

01/04/2021 TO 31/07/2021

Supplier	Staff Group	Grand total
BANK PARTNERS (T/A PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD)	Nursing - Qualified	£373,665
FRIMLEY HEALTH NHS FOUNDATION TRUST	Nursing – Qualified	£780
Grand Total		£374,446

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. Registered General Nurse (RGN)

- B. Critical Care / ITU / ICU Nurses
- C. A&E Nurses
- D. Paediatric Nurses
- E. Orthopaedic Nurses
- F. Operating Department Practitioners (ODP)
- G. Theatre Nurses
- H. Midwives
- I. Healthcare Assistant (HCA)
- J. Registered Mental-Health Nurse (RMN)
- K. Community Psychiatric Nurses (CPN)
- L. General Practitioners (GP)
- M. Nurse Practitioners / ANPs

The Trust is unable to answer this question due to this information being considered commercially sensitive and is therefore exempt under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

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)

Bank Partners are responsible for agency recruitment, their generic email address is Portsmouth@bankpartners.co.uk and their direct line is 03335773316.

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)

The International Recruitment team based in the Trust's Human Resources department is responsible for recruiting permanent staff, their generic email address is HR.Inbox@porthosp.nhs.uk and their direct line is 02392286577.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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