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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Cancer Services

Q1 Please provide name and contact details (email address and telephone number where possible) of any Lead Cancer Nurses and Cancer Managers you have within your Trust, broken down by site, and then department and speciality of cancer.

A1 Lung Cancer, Cancer Manager Lucy Kilgallon 0151 600 1605. LHCH does not have a lead Cancer Nurse.

Q2 How much cancer related agency usage from January 2018 to November 2019 has the Trust used? This is a request for Nursing only. I request for this information to be broken down into the following:

- a. unit/site and ward/department
- b. grade/title (i.e. Band 5/6/7 Nurse etc.)
- c. amount of hours and/or full time equivalent (FTE) broken down per month during the requested time period above
- d. total cost of agency usage (in £) per month during the requested time period above
- e. what agencies were used, along with total amount in £ per agency on a monthly basis during the requested time period above

A2 None

Q3 How does the Trust source any cancer-related Nurse agency requirements? I request your answer include any frameworks that you use along with the number of SLAs you have in place with providers

A3 We have never required agency support for the lung cancer specialist nurses that we have in post. We would not use agency for such roles. The team work cross organisationally with RLUH.

Q4 Based on your answer above, can you confirm the number of incidences whereby your agency need has been charged above NHSi cap, broken down per shift on a monthly basis i.e. April 2018 = 25 shifts.

A4 Information not held – not applicable

Q5 Who is responsible for making the decision on which agency/recruitment business to use to fulfil your agency nursing requirements. Please include name and contact details (email and telephone number where possible).

A5 Information not held – not applicable

Q6 What are the Trusts current full-time and part-time vacancies for:

- a. Cancer Clinical Nurse Specialists
- b. Lead Cancer Nurse

- c. Cancer Manager
- d. Chemotherapy Nurses
- e. Radiology Nurses
- f. Oncology Nurses

A6 None