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Subject: On and Off Framework Agency Usage in 2024

Q1 Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?

A1 426

Q2 In the last 90 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?

A2 Cath Lab
Clinical Health Psychology
Medical Secretaries - Surgery
Pharmacy Department
SICU Clinical Roster
Theatres
Therapies

Q3 Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?

A3 321

Q4 How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by ON framework agencies?

A4 Eight

Q5 a) Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies?
b) What is the spend on these agencies' year to date?

A5 a) EVERGOOD, Piers Medows, Bluestones, Your World and Interact.
b) £1,072. The figure provided is from April-May 2024 as our accounts have not yet closed for June.

Q6 Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to OFF framework agencies within the last 90 days?

A6 Zero

Q7 What is the average charge for both Registered Mental Health Nurses (RMNs) and Registered General Nurses (RGNs) from ON framework agencies?

- A7 Information not held- the Trust do not use Registered Mental Health Nurses (RMNs). Registered General Nurses (RGNs) - Information exempt under Section 43 - Due to the potential damage to commercial interests of the current suppliers as release of this information and any other unique pricing likely to be requested for disclosure would allow other competitors a significant competitive advantage and thus harm the commercial interests of our current suppliers.
- Q8 Who at Temporary Staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide their email address and contact number?
- A8 Diane Batey, diane.batey@lhch.nhs.uk.
Information not held – Many staff in this area now adopt an agile approach to working meaning they do not have a set workspace with direct telephone contact. Staff use email as their main method of correspondence or may be contacted via the hospital switchboard.
- Q9 What is the generic Nurse bank email address for staff bank?
- A9 Temporary.Staffing@lhch.nhs.uk
- Q10 How many shifts were cascaded to Thornbury Nursing within the last 90 days?
- A10 Zero