

**Freedom of Information Request: 0475 2019/20**

**Unless otherwise stated, all questions relate to Nursing usage only.**

The Trust does hold the information you have requested however we are withholding some of the information for the reasons given below.

**Lead Cancer Nurses and Cancer Managers**

The Trust does hold this information, however we are withholding it as we consider that it is information that is protected under current data protection legislation. Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act allows organisations to withhold personal data where it is protected under the Data Protection Act.

**Current Full Time and Part Time Vacancies**

The Trust is withholding this information under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act, as the information is publically available on the Trust website; please find link below to the relevant site

- 1. 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.**

We can provide you with the following:

Head of Cancer Services: Ben Parfitt

Email: [ben.parfitt@uhb.nhs.uk](mailto:ben.parfitt@uhb.nhs.uk)

- 2. 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:**

We do not record this information to the detail of the request – any data we could gather would not be representative of a ward environment.

- 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**
- 3. 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.**

Via the North of England Collaborative Procurement Partnership Framework. We have SLAs in place with 8 suppliers.

4. 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.

Month	Total shifts
Jan '18	61
Feb '18	56
March '18	85
April '18	93
May '18	106
June '18	151
July '18	119
Aug '18	117
Sept '18	85
Oct '18	90
Nov '18	81
Dec '18	83
Jan '19	79
Feb '19	77
March '19	81
April '19	74
May '19	68
June '19	72
July '19	57
Aug '19	56
Sept '19	2
Oct' 19	4
Nov '19	10

- 5. 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).**

Vicky Race, Head of Temporary Staffing  
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- 6. 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**

Please visit the following site for the Trust's full-time and part-time vacancies  
<https://www.jobs.nhs.uk/>