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Subject: Agency Usage (Nursing)

REQUEST

Please could you answer the below questions in relation to Nursing on framework supply;

1. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released / allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?
2. In the last 90 days which wards, or departments were these ON framework requests for?
3. Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?
4. How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by ON framework agencies?
5. Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?
6. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released / allocated to OFF framework agencies within the last 90 days?
7. What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from ON framework agencies?
8. Who at Temporary Staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide their email address and contact number?
9. What is the generic Nurse bank email address for staff bank?
10. How many shifts were cascaded to Thornbury Nursing within the last 90 days?

RESPONSE

St Helens and Knowsley Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust and Southport and Ormskirk Hospital NHS Trust became a single legal entity known as Mersey and West Lancashire Teaching Hospitals NHS Trust on 1st July 2023, as such parts of the response may be provided in two sections relating to the hospital sites of each of the legacy organisations.

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

St Helens and Knowsley:

6,969 shifts

Southport and Ormskirk:

815 shifts

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

St Helens and Knowsley:

- B&P Dressings Clinic
- Community
- Delivery Suite
- Accident and Emergency
- Health Work and Wellbeing Clinical
- Marshalls Cross Medical Centre
- Newton Intermediate Care Service
- Plastics Trauma Unit
- Radiology Nursing
- Seddon Suite
- Theatres
- Urgent Treatment Centre
- Medical Wards
- Surgical Wards

Southport and Ormskirk:

- Accident and Emergency
- Clinical Decisions Unit
- Day Case Unit
- Medical Discharge Lounge
- Medical Wards
- Surgical Wards
- Spinal Injuries Unit

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

St Helens and Knowsley:

5,105 shifts

Southport and Ormskirk:

752 shifts

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

Nil

- 5. Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?**

Nil

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

St Helens and Knowsley:

46 shifts

Southport and Ormskirk:

49 shifts

- 7. What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from ON framework agencies?**

St Helens and Knowsley:

£30.82 (RGNs), St Helens and Knowsley sites do not use RMNs.

Southport and Ormskirk:

£32.77

- 8. Who at Temporary Staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide their email address and contact number?**

Centrally managed by Staffing Solutions Team.

Email: Staffing.Solutions@sthk.nhs.uk

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9. What is the generic Nurse bank email address for staff bank?

As above.

10. How many shifts were cascaded to Thornbury Nursing within the last 90 days?

St Helens and Knowsley:

0 shifts

Southport and Ormskirk:

49 shifts