

**Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000**

Thank you for your request for information which we received on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July 2024. I am pleased to confirm the following.

**1. The person or department who manages the supply chain of temporary staff for Allied Health and Healthcare Science Professionals (Pharmacy, Radiology, Cardiology, Biomedical Science/Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy), Nursing (specialist and general, including HCAs) and Midwifery professionals.**

HR Services

**2) The email address and telephone number of the mentioned in point 1.**

[hrservicedesk@mkuh.nhs.uk](mailto:hrservicedesk@mkuh.nhs.uk)

**3) A breakdown of the trust's clinical agency spend within the last 24 months, including of the departments of spend**

Finance provided 24 months as per FOI request for the temporary staffing categories as per question 1 – see table attached.

**4) The agency shifts cascaded out within the past 12 months for the Nursing and Midwifery and Allied health/Healthcare Science professions and**

**a. At what cost they was covered (NHSI or above)**

**b. Number of agency shifts required broken down across Allied Health, Healthcare Science and Nursing and Midwifery.**

Allied Health – 6,244 Healthcare Science – 260, Nursing and Midwifery – 3781

**c. Was any off this off framework**

**i. If so to what agency and in what area**

17 shifts, x4 NNU, x3 Theatres, x10 ITU. Unable to provide agency name under GDPR

**5) What agencies are on the supply chain for and if there is a tier structure in place.**

**a. Allied Health and Healthcare Science**

Unable to provide names of agencies under GDPR, no tiering just PSL

**b. Nursing and Midwifery**

Unable to provide names of agencies under GDPR, no tiering just PSL

**6) What framework do you transact under?**

Workforce Alliance

**7) What person/department looks after external permanent recruitment.**

N/A

**Please supply their contract number and email address.**

[SpecialistRecruitment@mkuh.nhs.uk](mailto:SpecialistRecruitment@mkuh.nhs.uk).

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Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Co-ordinator  
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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