Freedom of Information Request

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*Note to Applicant: As of 1 April 2017, North Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (NEP) and South Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (SEPT) merged to form one new organisation known as Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust (EPUT).

Information Requested:

Can you please confirm the following information for the period 01/01/2018 - 31/03/2018 (unless stated otherwise)?

1. How many agencies do you engage with for your recruitment of temporary nurses and health care assistants and can you please list them?

78 Agencies – 38 are on our PSL (preferred supplier list)

- 4Front
- 4Social Work
- Athona
- Biggs
- Care Cover
- Care Providers
- Concept Care Sol
- Coyle
- Cromwell
- Daytime
- DRC Locums
- 11th Hour
- Fine Locum
- Hays
- HCL
- Health Recruit Network
- ID Medical
- Impact
- Imperial
- Locum PG
- London Healthcare
- Medacs
- MedicsPro
- Medilink
- Medsol
- MSI
- Mylocum
- PE Globe
- Promedical
- Quality Care
- Redspot
- Remedy
2. How many agencies do you engage with for your recruitment of permanent nurses and can you please list them?
   The Trust does not use agencies for permanent recruitment

3. What has your spend been on temporary nurses?
   £4,085k
4. What has your spend been on permanent nurses in 2017?
   £70,210 (this is the spend for 1/4/17 to 31/3/18 which is our financial year)

5. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for mental health nurses?
   3150

6. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for general nurses?
   1600

7. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for theaters nurses?
   N/A

8. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for A&E nurses?
   N/A

9. How many temporary shifts have been released to agencies for Community nurses?
   1194

10. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for mental health nurses go unfilled?
    241

11. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for general nurses go unfilled?
    131

12. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for theaters nurses go unfilled?
    N/A

13. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for A&E nurses go unfilled?
    N/A

14. How many temporary shifts that have been released to agencies for Community nurses go unfilled?
    3

15. Are all temporary shifts released to all agencies at the same time or is there a tiering system?
    We have a preferred supplier list which has been agreed as part of an East of England Procurement Hub initiative. The agencies on this list receive all shifts first, if they are unable to fill then the shifts are sent to the remaining agencies on the CCP Framework.

16. Do you have any off framework spend for temporary agency staff?
    Yes