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I am responding to your request for information received 22nd August 2024. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

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Request:

Question 1a: Contact Information for PSL Management to supply your NHS Trust Nursing Staff:

The name, job title, email address, and phone number of the individual(s) responsible for the person that deals with onboarding framework approved temporary nursing staffing agencies at your trust. If there are different contacts for various departments, please provide the relevant contact information for each.

Answer: Kevin Curnow, Chief Finance Officer
Email: elft.procurement@nhs.net
Tel: 0207 655 4000

Question 1b: If the Trust utilizes NHS Professionals (NHSP) or an equivalent master vendor/neutral vendor, please include the contact details (name, job title, email address, and phone number) of the individual(s) responsible for onboarding third-party suppliers to the Trust via these vendors.

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Question 2: Process for Applying to the PSL for temporary nursing: Information on the process, criteria, and requirements for clinical agency suppliers to be considered and added to the NHS Trust's Preferred Suppliers List.

Answer: As part of the process, suppliers must be on a recognised framework and must complete a declaration and conflict of interest form. The Trust will also be taking into consideration the rates charged and the current staffing demand.

Question 4: Which Clinical Agency Staffing Framework is being used by the Trust for nursing? E.g RM6281/HTE

Answer: The Trust currently uses Workforce Alliance Framework for nursing agency staff.



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