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I am responding to your request for information received 22 August 2024 and clarified on 27 August. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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.

Yours sincerely,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

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Request:

Question 1: Please confirm how many shifts were sent out for agencies to fill (per month), for Band 5 Mental Health Nurses (RMN's) between January 2024 – July 2024?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 1 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:
(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested for January-June 2024 is accessible here:

Question 4:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2024-08/anon_response_-_foi_da5481.pdf

July 2024: None

Question 2: Please confirm how many of these shifts were filled by agencies per month for the same timespan as detailed in Q1. (Please can this be broken down per agency).

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:
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The information requested for January-June 2024 is accessible here:

Question 4:

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July 2024: None.

Question 3: Please could you confirm how many Band 5 RMN agency shifts which were approved to go out to agency, were unfilled from January 2024 – July 2024?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:
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The information requested for January-June 2024 is accessible here:

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July 2024: None.

Question 4: Please confirm how many hours throughout the timescale detailed in Q1 were filled by off-framework agencies for Band 5 RMN's? Can this also be broken down per month.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:
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The information requested for January-June 2024 is accessible here:

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July 2024: None.

Question 5: Between January 2024 – July 2024, what was the trust spend per month, for each agency supplier?

Answer: Please see table below:

Month	Trust spend on agency Band 5 RMN £
January 2024	0
February 2024	0
March 2024	0
April 2024	0
May 2024	0
June 2024	0
July 2024	0

Question 6: Please confirm the average charge rate across January 2024 – July 2024 period for Band 5 RMN's.

Clarification: I am looking to confirm the average charge rate per hour for each month, from Jan 24 to July 24.

Answer: Not applicable. The Trust did not incur any agency Band 5 RMN expenditure during this period.



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