

## Information Governance

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Dear Mr Scott,

### **Freedom of Information (Scotland) Act 2002**

I refer to your e-mail dated 22 March 2022, requesting:

*“What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?”*

*How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?*

*Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse over the past 6 months*

- CPN's
- RMN's
- CAMHS

*Do you have a PSL in place? Preferred Supplier List. If so, please list the name of the agencies”.*

I can now respond as follows:

#### **What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency nurses and who is responsible for managing them?**

NHS Grampian engage agency nurses via NP-510, the national framework for agency nursing, and its terms and conditions.

#### **How many agencies are used to supply agency nurses?**

For the six month period (September 2021 to February 2022) 21 agencies supplied agency nurses.

**Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse**

**over the past 6 months**

- CPN's
- RMN's
- CAMHS

Please see the table below which outlines spend per supplier for the period September 2021 to February 2022.

NHS Grampian classify spend by registered and unregistered nursing within our ledger and as such the response has been provided using these categories.

Supplier	£k	
	REGISTERED AGENCY NURSING	UNREGISTERED AGENCY NURSING
ABERNESS CARE LTD	35	-
ALLIED AND CLINICAL	6	-
ASA INTERNATIONAL LIMITED	2	-
ASA MEDICAL SOLUTIONS LIMITED	24	-
CLINICAL 24 STAFFING LIMITED	45	20
COYLE PERSONNEL PLC	96	-
DAYTIME HEALTHCARE REC LTD	28	-
GLOBE LOCUMS LIMITED	12	-
H1 HEALTHCARE SOLUTIONS LTD	80	0
HEAD RESOURCING LIMITED	5	-
ID MEDICAL GROUP	1,686	40
INDEPENDENT CLINICAL SERVICES	95	7
MEDACS (CORINTH) HEALTHCARE	20	2
MEDILINK CONSULTING LIMITED	13	-
PLAN B HEALTHCARE PLC	102	2
PRO HEALTH 24 LIMITED	81	1
RMR RECRUITMENT LTD	101	-
ROBINSON MEDICAL RECRUITMENT	54	-
SANCTUARY PERSONNEL LTD	2	-
THE SOCIAL CARE COMMUNITY PARTNERSHIP	1	-
YOUR WORLD NURSING	851	-

**Do you have a PSL in place? Preferred Supplier List. If so, please list the name of the agencies.**

Yes. Agencies included on our preferred supplier list are as follows:

**On-Framework (Shifts sent to these suppliers initially)**

- Aberness
- Allied and Clinical
- ASA Medical
- Daytime Healthcare Recruitment
- Delight
- Direct Healthcare 24
- DRC Locums
- H1 Healthcare
- ID Medical
- Interact
- Medacs
- Medilink
- Medline

National Locums  
NC Healthcare  
Plan B Healthcare  
RMR Recruitment  
Scotnursing  
TXM Healthcare  
WNA  
Your World

**Off-Framework**

Aberdeen Nursing Agency  
Clinical 24  
Coyle  
iCare 24  
Mayday  
Newcross  
Pro Health  
Scottish Nursing Guild  
TSA Limited

Under section 20 (1) of the Act, if you are dissatisfied with the way NHS Grampian has dealt with your request, you have a right to request a review of our actions and decisions in relation to your request, and you have a right to appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner.

A request for review must be made within 40 working days and should, in the first instance, be in writing to: Directorate of Corporate Communications, Foresterhill House, Foresterhill, Aberdeen, AB25 2ZB or by email to [gram.foi@nhs.scot](mailto:gram.foi@nhs.scot)

Requests for appeal can be made by using the Scottish Information Commissioner's online service at [www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal](http://www.itspublicknowledge.info/Appeal) or should be made in writing to: Scottish Information Commissioner, Kinburn Castle, Doubledykes Road, St Andrews, Fife, KY16 9DS Telephone: 01334 464610, Fax: 01334 464611.

If you remain dissatisfied following an appeal to the Scottish Information Commissioner your recourse is to the Court of Session on a point of law.

Yours sincerely



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