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Nursing Agency Information 1 October 2022 to 2 December 2022: SNG and Icare 24

- 1. From 1st October 2022 to 2nd December 2022 how many shifts has your Trust/Health Board used Scottish Nursing Guild (SNG) for?**

Belfast Trust utilised Scottish Nursing Guild for 220 shifts during the period 1 October to 2 December 2022

- 2. Within this timeframe please list the number of shifts by ward or department that SNG was utilised in.**

Belfast Trust utilised Scottish Nursing Guild across 30 wards or departments for the purpose of filling 220 shifts

- 3. From 1st October 2022 to 2nd December 2022 how many shifts has your Health Board/Trust utilised Icare 24 in?**

Belfast Trust did not utilise Icare 24 for Nursing or Midwifery shifts during the period 1st October to 2nd December 2022

- 4. Within this same time frame please list all wards or departments that utilised this agency**

This is not applicable. Belfast Trust did not utilise Icare 24 within any of its ward or departments.

- 5. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 day charge rate of over £55 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/10/2022- 02/12/2022)**

Belfast Trust would not be able to provide a list of agency/agencies charge rates as this information would be commercial in confidence. In accordance with the FOI Act 2000 Belfast Trust cannot fulfill this part of your request under Section 43 Commercial Interests. The arguments to maintain this exemption outweigh the arguments for disclosure. Its disclosure would be prejudicial to the commercial interest of the providers.

- 6. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 night charge above £65 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/10/2022- 02/12/2022)**

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7. Please list any suppliers with a critical day rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E above the rate of £80 per hour

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