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Tier 1 and Tier 2 agencies booking shifts relating to Nursing

Clarification

I can confirm this relates to Band 5 Registered General Nurse and Band 5 Registered Mental Health Nurses.

1. Please specify which tier 1 agencies are currently booking shifts?

Belfast Trust can confirm the following tier 1 agencies are booking shifts (Data is based on October 2024 reporting).

Axis Nursing Agency Ltd.
Direct Medics Ltd.
Leadcare Nursing Agency Ltd.
Medlocums Recruitment Ltd.
MPA Recruitment Ltd.
Plan B Healthcare Ltd.
Pure Healthcare Group Ltd.
Red Group Personnel Ltd.
TTM Healthcare Ltd.

2. Please specify which tier 2 agencies are currently booking shifts?

Belfast Trust can confirm the following Tier 2 agencies are booking shifts (*Data is based on October 2024 reporting*).

Allied & Clinical Recruitments Limited
BFS Healthcare Ltd.
Carrik Care Ltd.
Concept Care Solutions
Frontline Recruitment Group Ltd.
Kingdom
NC Healthcare Ltd.

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Peninsula Care Services (NI) Ltd.
Pulsecare T/A Oberon Agency
Staffline Recruitment (NI) Ltd.
The Placement Group Healthcare Ltd t/a JustNurses
Vivid Healthcare

3. Please list the breakdown of shifts filled by tier 1 and tier 2 agencies, specifying each agency and which areas these shifts were filled within the last 3 months?

Belfast Trust are unable to provide the information in the format requested as it would take more than 18 hours to retrieve the information per agency and which areas shifts were filled, within the last three months.

We can however confirm the total number of shifts filled by Tier 1 & Tier 2 agencies per month, related to Band 5 Registered General Nurse's and Band 5 Registered Mental Health Nurse's:

Month	Tier 1 Shifts	Tier 2 Shifts
August	2910	1143
September	2823	1152
October	2914	1253

4. Please specify which agencies are currently filling shifts at Muckamore Abbey Hospital?

To provide the breakdown of agencies currently filling shifts would be commercially sensitive.

Exemption 43 Commercial Interests

Section 43(2) states that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).

In accordance with the FOI Act 2000 we cannot fulfill this part of your request under Section 43 Commercial Interest. The arguments to maintain this exemption outweigh the arguments for disclosure. Its disclosure would be prejudicial to the commercial interest of the agency providers.