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Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 220744.

You requested the following information, please also see our response below:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from your Trust. Please may you provide me with the following data, segmented into the categories listed in the table below:

- **The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) contract/interim roles you recruited via an agency (agency defined as recruitment or executive search firm) in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020)**
- **The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) contract/interim roles in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020) that were above Band 7**
- **The average contract length for infrastructure support (non-clinical) contractors/interims**
- **The average Day Rate Charge for infrastructure support (non-clinical) contractors/interims Band 7 and above**
- **The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) permanent/substantive roles you recruited via an agency (agency defined as recruitment or executive search firm) in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020)**
- **The number of infrastructure support (non-clinical) permanent/substantive roles in FY 2020/21 (12m to March 2021) and FY 2019/20 (12m to March 2020) that were above Band 7**

Please see below Table.

Please note that all searches for executive and Non Executive appointments to the Board are supported by a recruitment firm.

Appointments for the two years mentioned are contained within our annual reports (for the related year) which are on our website.
These roles are outside AFC.

Infrastructure Support (non-clinical) Categories	Total interims from agencies		Band 7+ interims from agencies		Avg. contract length for agency interims		Avg. day rate for agency interims		Total Permanent roles placed through agencies		Band 7+ Permanent roles placed through agencies	
	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21	2019/20	2020/21
IT	6	1	1	6	10 Months	1 month	N/A	N/A	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
HR	15	1	1	1	6 months	2 months	N/A	N/A	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
General Admin	11	0	0	0	2 months	0	N/A	N/A	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Estates	4	0	2	0	10 months	0	N/A	N/A	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Finance & Procurement	6	0	4	0	6 months	0	N/A	N/A	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Corporate Affairs (inc. Ops & PMO)	0	0	0	0	0	0	N/A	N/A	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Senior Management	1	0	1	0	9 Months	0	N/A	N/A	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Other							N/A	N/A	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available
Total	43						N/A	N/A	No data available	No data available	No data available	No data available

I hope you find this information of some assistance.

If for any reason you are dissatisfied with our response, kindly in the first instance contact Caroline Smart, Head of Information Governance via the following email address:

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Yours sincerely

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