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Dear,

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I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 230610.

You requested the following information. Please see our response below:

**I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the temporary staffing/workforce divisions. Please may you provide me with the following:**

- 1. Does the trust currently have a master vendor relationship contractual or otherwise) with a third party (external) provider for the provision of healthcare staff?**
- 2. What is the name of the company providing these services?**
- 3. What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health)**
- 4. How was the Master Vendor contract procured?**
- 5. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?**
- 6. Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment?**
- 7. What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment?**
- 8. What areas does that contract cover? (i.e Nursing, Medical, AHP)**
- 9. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?**

We do not have a master vendor relationship and we do not have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment.

**Please provide the information in the following format:**

- **Existing Master Vendor Relationship(s): [No]**
- **Name of the provider: [Name]**
- **What category/roles does the MV Cover: [Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]**
- **Method of Procurement: [Tender/Direct Award]**
- **Contract start & end date: [Date/Date]**
- **International Recruitment Contract: [No]**
- **What category/roles does the International Recruitment contract cover? [Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]**
- **What is the international recruitment contract start/end date: [Date/Date]**

We do not have a contract with an international recruitment supplier.

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

**Freedom of Information Coordinator  
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