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Email:

Dear,

I am writing in response to your enquiry under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (FOIA) reference FOI 200625.

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

### **Temporary Staff Management and Spend**

#### **Sourced Staffing Arrangements**

**1a. Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place**

No, all agencies used are part of the Crown Commercial framework of approved NHS suppliers. We have some preferred agencies we use from the list, but not a Master vend agreement with any of them

**1b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider?**

NA

**1c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider**

NA

#### **Temporary Staffing Spend**

**2. How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 19/20 (April 2019 - March 2020). Please fill in the table to represent the agency and bank spend for the below staffing groups-**

<b>Staffing Groups*</b>	<b>Agency (non-contract) Spend 19/20</b>	<b>Internal Bank Spend 19/20</b>
<b>Ambulance staff</b>	£0	£1,480,000
<b>Administration and Estates</b>	£3,707,000	£383,000
<b>Medical and Dental</b>	£0	£0
<b>Nursing and Healthcare Assistants</b>	£85,000	£378,000
<b>Healthcare Science</b>	£0	£0
<b>Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's</b>	£0	£0

### **Direct Engagement/Outsource Employment Solution**

**3a. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement (DE)/Outsourced Employment Solution? (*This is where the NHS organisation sources agency staff via a recruitment agency but hold a direct contract between the organisation and the worker - there is often VAT savings associated to this employment model*)**

No, we don't have a direct employment or outsourced solution for agency.

**3b. What is the name of the DE/Outsourced Employment supplier? (e.g 247Time/Allocate, PlusUs, Retinue, Liaison etc.)**

NA

**3c. Under the DE/Outsourced Employment arrangement, which staffing groups are managed? For example; Medical, Admin, Scientific etc. Please list all applicable**

NA

**3d. Does your DE supplier provide reporting as part of their service? For example, producing NHS Improvement weekly return reports**

NA

**3de. Please provide the contract start and end date for the DE supplier**

NA

**3f. How much did the organisation spend in 19/20 for the provision of the direct engagement service?**

NA

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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