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Our Ref: FOI/03733

Thank you for your request concerning Temporary Staff Management Master Vendor.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

- 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**
- 1b. **What is the name of the MV/NV provider?**
- 1c. **Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider**

This information is already in the public domain<sup>1</sup>. Please follow this [link](#) to a previously published response. (FOI 3632 and the attachment)

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 below to represent the agency and bank spend for each staffing group\*-**

**Agency (non-contract) Spend 19/20**

**Ambulance staff**

**Administration and Estates**

**Medical and Dental**

**Nursing and Healthcare Assistants**

**Healthcare Science**

**Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's**

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**Internal Bank Spend 19/20**

**Ambulance staff**

**Administration and Estates**

**Medical and Dental**

**Nursing and Healthcare Assistants**

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<sup>1</sup> Section 21 – Information is available through other means

Please follow the link provided under Agency.

**\*Clarification of each staffing group and the roles included in these groups (defined by NHS Digital) can be found at the bottom of the page.**

**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)**

Yes

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

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

Please follow the link provided under 3b.

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

No.

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

Contract start date : September 2015

Contract end date : This information is already in the public domain<sup>1</sup>. Please follow the link provided under 1c.

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

Please follow the link provided under 1c.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

*Sue Smith*

**Sue Smith  
Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).

