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Thank you for your request concerning Agency Provider Contracts.

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

Please disclose the information listed in the below table rows for each of the 4 staff groups in the table columns by return email within 20 days as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

	Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-£Clinical
Please provide agency spend for the staff group for 2019-20	£1,497k	£3,671k	£990k	165k
Please provide bank spend for the staff group for 2019-20	£ 862k	£13,253	£1,025k	£1,823k
Please confirm which model you have in place for managing the staff group: Email to preferred supplier List, a Master Vendor, a Neutral Vendor, or a Software cascade to a preferred supplier list	Direct Engagement	Email	Email	Email
If you have a master vendor or neutral vendor in place, please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been within the NHSI/E agency caps (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)	6.66%	95%	100%	100%
Please confirm which provider manages your direct engagement process, the fee for the service and the date on which this contract expires (no this is not relevant for Nursing)	Not applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable
Please confirm what percentage of bookings are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement provider	Not applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable	Not Applicable

Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (eg. NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm who is the external bank provider and when the contract expires if relevant	In-House	In-House	In-House	In-House
Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm which software .	No	Allocate	Allocate	Allocate
Is the Trust likely to undertake any procurement activity over the next 18 months related to provision of bank or agency services or software for the relevant staff group.	No	No	No	No

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](#).

