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Thank you for your request concerning Temporary Staff Management.

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

I am writing to make a request under the Freedom of Information Act. Please could you answer the below questions relating to temporary staff management within your organisation.

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**
- 1b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider(s) and what staffing groups do they source? e.g. medical, nursing etc.**
- 1c. As part of the arrangement, is any technology provided by the supplier to help manage the procurement of agency staff?**
- 1d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the supplier (dd/mm/yy)**

We have answered the exact same question many times in the past¹. Please follow this [link](#) to latest response. (FOI 3632).

Direct Engagement

- 2a. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement/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)**
- 2b. What is the name of the Direct Engagement (DE)/Outsourced Employment supplier (e.g. 247Time/Allocate, PlusUs, Retinue, Liaison etc.)**
- 2c. Under the DE/Outsourced Employment arrangement, which staffing groups are managed? For example; Medical, Admin, Scientific staff. Please list all applicable**
- 2d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the DE supplier (dd/mm/yy)**

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

2f. How much did the organisation pay the supplier in 20/21 (April 2020 to March 2021) for the provision of the direct engagement service?

	2020/2021 £
247 Time Limited	4,768.13
Allocate Software Limited	11,918.18

Vendor Management System for Nurse Agency

- 3a. Does the organisation use a third-party Vendor Management System for the supply of nurse agency staff?
- 3b. Who supplies your Vendor Management System? E.g. Allocate, NHSP etc.
- 3c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider (dd/mm/yy)

No.

Bank Management

- 4a. Please name the technology provider used to manage the supply of your bank staff, inclusive of any outsourced or managed arrangements (i.e. NHSP, Bank Partners, Allocate, Liaison, Patchwork, Locum's Nest etc). If more than one supplier is used, please name all suppliers
- 4b. Please name the staffing group each provider is used for e.g. medical, nursing, AHPs, admin and clerical
- 4c. Please provide the contract start and end date for each bank supplier (dd/mm/yy)

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

- 4d. How much did the organisation pay the supplier(s) in 20/21 for the provision of the bank service?

£0 our bank service is run in-house.

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](#).

