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Thank you for your request concerning agency management and spend.

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

		Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
1	Please provide agency spend for the staff group for the year 2022	This information is already in the public domain ¹ . Please follow this link for a previously published response (FOI 4406). Please note that as a NHS Trust we report in Financial Years not Calendar years			
2	Please provide bank spend for the staff group for the year 2022	Please follow the link provided above.			
3	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	Disclosure Log – Frequently asked questions			
4	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			
5	Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been within the NHS/E agency caps (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)	100%	91.9% Is it not possible to separate the percentage into staff groups.		

¹ Section 21 – Information is available through other means

6	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)	Please follow the link provided under question 3 Contract spend is already in the public domain (FOI 4407) Contract Expiry: Dec 2025	Not applicable
7	Please confirm what percentage of bookings are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement provider	100%	Not applicable
8	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	This information is already in the public domain. Please follow this link to a previously published response (FOI 4485).	
9	Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm which software .	Not applicable	Health Roster (Allocate)
10	Please confirm what the percentage is on framework (for example, "£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework") for the year 2022	100%	99.6% Is it not possible to separate the percentage into staff groups.
11	Please confirm what percentage is off-framework (for example, "£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework") for the year 2022	0%	0.4% Is it not possible to separate the percentage into staff groups.
12	Please confirm the direct engagement-DE% uptake for the year 2022	100%	Not applicable
13	Please confirm the direct engagement-DE provider	Please see the answer to question 6	Not applicable
14	Please confirm the direct engagement-DE contract end date	Please see the answer to question 6	Not applicable

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

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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](#).

