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> > Our Ref: FOI/04754

Thank you for your request concerning recruitment practices.

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

- 1. Does the trust currently have a master vendor relationship (contractual or otherwise) with a third party (external) provider for the provision of healthcare staff?
- 2. What is the name of the company providing these services?
- 3. What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health)
- 4. How was the Master Vendor contract procured?
- 5. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?
- 6. Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment?
- 7. What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment?
- 8. What areas does that contract cover? (i.e Nursing, Medical, AHP)
- 9. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?

Information regarding our use of a Master Vendor is already in the public domain<sup>1</sup>. Please follow this <u>link</u> to our frequently asked questions page.

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

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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 <u>here</u>.



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