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Our Ref: FOI/05075

Thank you for your request concerning Master Vendor, Direct Engagement, Agency and Bank Spend.

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

**1. Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:**

**i. Medical**

- **Name of the NV or MV agency supplier**
- **Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?**

**ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)**

- **Name of the NV or MV agency supplier**
- **Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier**

**iii. Nursing**

- **Name of the NV or MV agency supplier**
- **Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier**

**iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)**

- **Name of the NV or MV agency supplier**
- **Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier**

This information is already in the public domain<sup>1</sup>. Please follow this [link](#) to our disclosure log.

**2. Direct Engagement (DE):**

**i. Medical**

- **Name of the DE provider**

This information is already in the public domain<sup>1</sup>. Please follow the link provided under question 1.

- **Expiry date of contract with the DE provider**

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- **% of DE currently achieved**

Direct Engagement savings in 2022/23 was £182,163.76

**ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)**

- **Name of the DE provider**
- **Expiry date of contract with the DE provider**
- **% of DE currently achieved**

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

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

**iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)**

- **Name of the DE provider**
- **Expiry date of contract with the DE provider**
- **% of DE currently achieved**

Please follow the link provided under question 1.

**3. Financial Year 2022/2023 (or most recent if available) - spend figures on temporary agency staffing – (worker pay & agency commission only):**

**i. Medical**

**ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)**

**iii. Nursing**

**iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)**

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**4. Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:**

	<b>Hours</b>
i. Medical	12,743
ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	1,979
iii. Nursing	417,155
iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)	12,104

**5. Does the Trust or Health Board currently operate a Non-Medical Non-Clinical Staff Bank?**

- **If yes, what is the name of the provider?**
- **Expiry Date of the contract with the provider**

This information is already in the public domain<sup>1</sup>. Please follow the link provided under question 2. (FOI 4871)

**6. Does the Trust or Health Board utilise an Insourcing Contracting provider in place?**

- **If yes, what is the name of the provider?**
- **Expiry Date of the contract with the provider**

No

**7. Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust or Health Board:**

**i. Workforce Lead**

- **Name**
- **Job Title**

**ii. Procurement Lead**

- **Name**
- **Job Title**

**iii. Finance Lead**

- **Name**
- **Job Title**

Again, the information you are requesting is available through our public website under Board of Directors<sup>1</sup>. Alternatively all our management contact details can be obtained through [Binley's Database of NHS Management](#).

**Section 16 – Duty to provide advice and assistance.**

Our [disclosure log](#) lists responses to questions we have previously been asked by the public under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI). Please take a moment to check whether the information you require is already publicly available.

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](#).

