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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the temporary staffing/workforce divisions. Please may you provide me with the following:

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? **Yes**
2. What is the name of the company providing these services? **NHS Professionals**
3. What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health) **Nursing, AHP, HCS**
4. How was the Master Vendor contract procured? **Tender**
5. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date? **November 2020 0 October 2024**
6. Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment? **Yes**
7. What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment? **NHS Professionals**
8. What areas does that contract cover? (i.e Nursing, Medical, AHP) **Nursing**
9. What is the international recruitment contract start/end date? **December 2021 – December 2025**

Please provide the information in the following format:

- Existing Master Vendor Relationship(s): [Yes/No]
- Name of the provider: [Name]
- What category/roles does the MV Cover: [Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]
- Method of Procurement: [Tender/Direct Award]
- Contract start & end date: [Date/Date]
- International Recruitment Contract: [Yes/No]
- What category/roles does the International Recruitment contract cover?
[Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]
- What is the international recruitment contract start/end date: [Date/Date]

If it is not possible to provide the information requested due to the information exceeding the cost of compliance limits identified in Section 12, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.



**Doncaster and Bassetlaw
Teaching Hospitals**
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