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Freedom of Information Act Request

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide me with the following information in relation to temporary agency staffing.

- 1. Does your organisation engage a Neutral Vend or Master Vend agency supplier for:
 - a. Medical
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier MV Holt Doctors
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier? 31st March 2028
 - b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier MV Maxxima
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier 13th December 2025
 - c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier NV NHS Professional
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier 30th June 2026
 - d. Nursing
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier NV NHS Professionals
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier 30th June 2026
- 2. Does your organisation utilise a Direct Engagement (DE) supplier for:
 - a. Medical
 - i. Name of the DE provider Holt Doctors
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider 31st March 2028



iii. % of DE currently achieved 100%

b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- i. Name of the DE provider Holt Doctors
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider 31st March 2028
- iii. % of DE currently achieved 100%

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- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) Not Applicable no DE in place
 - i. Name of the DE provider
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - iii. % of DE currently achieved
- 3. For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the spend figures on temporary agency staffing (worker pay & agency commission only) for:
 - a. Medical
 - b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

| | Sum of Total Cost To The Trust |
|-----------------------------|--------------------------------|
| FY 23-23 | £13,082,033 |
| Medical & Dental | £10,917,849 |
| Allied Health Professionals | £1,552,507 |
| Health Science Services | £611,678 |
| Grand Total | £13,082,033 |
| | |

c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

Current FY24/25

| Trust | Agency |
|---|---------|
| ☐ Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT | £47,761 |
| Admin & Clerical | £47,761 |
| ⊞ Support | £0 |
| Total | £47,761 |

d. Nursing

Current FY24/35

| Trust | Agency |
|---|----------|
| $\ \ \Box$ Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT | £409,391 |
| Nursing & Midwifery | £409,391 |
| Total | £409,391 |



- 4. For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the number of hours worked by temporary agency workers for:
 - a. Medical
 - b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs

| | Sum of Booked Hours |
|-----------------------------|---------------------|
| FY 23-24 | 171271 |
| Medical & Dental | 119630 |
| Allied Health Professionals | 35671 |
| Health Science Services | 15970 |

c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

Current FY24/25

| Trust | |
|---|-------|
| ☐ Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT | 2,019 |
| Admin & Clerical | 1,831 |
| Support | 188 |
| Total | 2,019 |

d. Nursing

Current FY24/25

| Trust | |
|---|--------|
| ☐ Doncaster & Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS FT | 13,254 |
| Nursing & Midwifery | 13,254 |
| Total | 13,254 |

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6. Where a contract is in place for the provision of a Neutral Vend, Master Vend and/or a Direct Engagement supplier, please can you advise who the lead contact or responsible officer within the organisation is for this contract?

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Job title: Head of Procurement
Email: r.somerset@nhs.net

- 7. Alternatively please can you advise who is responsible for temporary agency staffing at the organisation across the following departments:
 - a. Workforce Lead

Name: Job Title:

b. Procurement Lead

Name: Job Title:

c. Finance Lead

Name: Job Title:

If you are not satisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Requests for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days from the date of this response, and should be addressed to d.wraith@nhs.net.

If you remain dissatisfied after the internal review, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO). The ICO can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire

SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113

Website: https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/