

Freedom of Information Act Request

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

I am writing to make a request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am interested in learning more about your organization's use of temporary agency staffing. Specifically, I request the following information in relation to Non Clinical Staff in March and April 2025 :

1. Do you currently have any formal arrangements in place for procuring temporary agency staff? If so, what are the names of the suppliers involved?

Not for Non Clinical staff no

2. If you do have formal arrangements, please provide the details of the current contract(s), including: N/A

- Approximate number of temporary workers or contractors working through each agency/supplier **Agency – 1 worker (Greys Specialist Recruitment)**
- Length of contract **n/a**

3. Please provide a summary of your organization's total expenditure on temporary agency staff for March and April 2025 for non Clinical Staff

Unable to advise as the shifts have not yet been invoiced by the agency.

4. If you utilize any Contractors outside of IR35, please provide the following information

- ☐ Number of contractors outside of IR35
- ☐ Specialty of contractor for example IT,HR,
- ☐ Spend for March and April 2025 for contractors outside of IR35

No agency use outside IR35

4. Do you have any policies or guidelines related to the use of temporary agency staff? If so, please provide them

Yes we do, attached

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. Our Ref: 351 May 2025

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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