

Freedom of Information Act Request

Dear Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust,

I would like to obtain a complete list of all contracts that NHS Professionals (NHSP) holds with NHS bodies in England for the provision of staff bank services, covering both clinical and non-clinical staffing. This should include contracts delivered under the NHS Professionals brand and also any contracts delivered specifically under the Doctors Direct brand for the provision of medical locum / bank medical staffing.

For each contract, please provide the following:

1. Name of the contracting NHS organisation
(e.g., individual NHS Trust, Trust collaborative, ICS, or other NHS body).
Doncaster and Bassetlaw Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust
2. Contract start and end dates
(please include the current agreed end date, and any planned extension periods if applicable).

Start date: 1 July 2022.

Current agreed end date: 30 June 2027

3. Contract value
 - o If available, the total lifetime contract value;
 - o Otherwise, the annual contract value (please specify which is provided).

The contract value — whether total lifetime value or annual value — is exempt under Section 43(2) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Disclosure of the financial value of this contract would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of both the Trust and the supplier. Releasing detailed pricing information could undermine the Trust's ability to secure best value in future procurement exercises and could disadvantage the supplier in a competitive marketplace.

Public Interest Test

While we recognise that the public has an interest in transparency regarding public spending, in this case, the public interest in withholding the information outweighs that of disclosure. Revealing commercially sensitive pricing information would compromise the Trust's position in future negotiations and could distort fair competition.

Therefore, this information is withheld under Section 43(2).

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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:

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SK9 5AF
Tel: 0303 123 1113
Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/>

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