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Re: Freedom of Information Request

Original Request and Response

	Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
Please provide agency spend for the staff group for the Financial Year 2021-22 (please specify your start and end date used) Financial Year indicating what percentage is on and off-framework (for example, "£4,650,000 – c80% framework / 20% off-framework").	Apr 21 to Feb 22 853,269 100% Framework	Apr 21 to Feb 22 120,516 100% Framework	Apr 21 to Feb 22 37,583 100% Framework	Apr 21 to Feb 22 937,992 100% Framework
Please provide bank spend for the staff group for Financial Year 2021-22 (please specify your start and end date used)	Apr 21 to Feb 22 359,029	Apr 21 to Feb 22 1,182,044	Apr 21 to Feb 22 52,203	Apr 21 to Feb 22 322,421
Please confirm which model you have in place for managing agency within the staff group: Email to preferred supplier List, a Master Vendor, a Neutral Vendor, or a Software cascade to a preferred supplier list	Software cascade to a preferred supplier list	Software cascade to a preferred supplier list	Software cascade to a preferred supplier list	Software cascade to a preferred supplier list
Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been within the NHSI	4.15%	9.54%	61.22%	20.97%

agency caps (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)				
Please confirm which provider manages your direct engagement process, the fee for the service and the date on which this contract expires (no this is not relevant for Nursing)	Liaison TempRe	Liaison TempRe	Liaison TempRe	Liaison TempRe
Please confirm what percentage of bookings are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement (DE) provider (average for last 3 months – December, January and February)	100.00%	Not Applicable	100.00%	31.54%
Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (e.g., NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm who is the external bank provider and when the contract expires if relevant	In house	In house	In house	In house
Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm which software .	No	No	No	No
Is the Trust likely to undertake any procurement activity over the next 18 months related to provision or bank or agency services or software for the relevant staff group?	Possible	Possible	Possible	Possible
If you have a managed service, master vendor or neutral vendor in place for Agency medics/Agency doctors please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires	Service provider:		Date of Expiry:	
	N/A		N/A	

<p>If you have a managed service, master vendor or neutral vendor in place for Agency Nurses please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires</p>	<p>Service provider: N/A</p>	<p>Date of Expiry: N/A</p>
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If you are not satisfied that your Freedom of Information request has been dealt with in an adequate manner, you have the right to request a review, requiring us to review our action and response. To request a review of this response, please contact the FOI Officer, Wirral Community Health and Care NHS Foundation Trust, St Catherine’s Health Centre, Derby Road, Birkenhead, Wirral, CH42 0LQ or email: WCNT.foi@nhs.net. You will receive a full response to your request for review within 20 working days of its receipt.

If you are unhappy with the way we have handled your request for review, you may ask the Information Commissioner to review our decision: The Information Commissioner, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF, Telephone: 01625 545700.



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