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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Pharmacy staffing | temporary agency

- Q1 How many permanent staff are employed by the pharmacy department?
- A1 41.59
- Q2 How many permanent vacancies are currently open/unfilled within the pharmacy department?
- A2 1.6
- Q3 How many agency staff/locums are currently being used across the pharmacy department?
- A3 None
- Q4 How many bank temps are being used across the pharmacy department?
- A4 None
- Q5 During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on temporary agency staff
- A5 None
- Q6 During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on temporary bank staff
- A6 None
- Q7 During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on permanent finders/introduction fees through recruitment agencies
- A7 Zero
- Q8 Does the pharmacy department utilise frameworks for temporary staffing? If so, which framework is of choice?
- A8 Information not held – not applicable the department does not have a budget for employing temporary staff
- Q9 Does the pharmacy department book agency staff direct with agencies or do all bookings run through a centralised temporary staffing team?
- A9 Information not held – as per A8 above

- Q10 Does the pharmacy department work within a master vendor agreement or managed service agreement?
- A10 Information not held – as per A8 above
- Q11 Which agencies does the pharmacy department use for temporary/locum staff?
- A11 Information not held – as per A8 above
- Q12 Please provide me with the following contact names within the authority:
- a) The name of the senior manager (Chief Pharmacist/Director of Pharmacy) with overall responsibility for the pharmacy department.
 - b) The name of the head of temporary staffing
- A12
- a) Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'. This information is available on our website: <http://www.lhch.nhs.uk/our-services/clinical-services/pharmacy/>
 - b) Leanne Williams, Head of Resourcing