

**Reference Number:** FOI202223/058  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 17 May 2022  
**Subject:** Temporary Workforce Services; Master Vend, Staff Bank, Direct Engagement and spend on agency

**Q1** Do the NHS Organisation have a Master Vend or Neutral Vend arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? This question is broken down into staff groups below. Please provide the suppliers name as well as the contract expiry (Month/Year).  
a. Medical / Dental  
b. Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical  
iii. Nursing and Midwifery  
iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical

**A1** No  
a-b: not applicable

**Q2** Does the NHS Organisation have a staff Bank provider? If so, please name the provider and staff groups covered. Please note, where the Bank service is being provided in-house, but utilising 3rd party technology platform, please list the provider's name.

**A2** No

**Q3** Do the NHS Organisation have a Direct Engagement provider in place?  
a. If so, what is the name of the Direct Engagement provider?  
b. If a Direct Engagement provider is currently in place, when does this contract end?  
c. When this contract ends, are the NHS Organisation looking to undertake a procurement exercise and go to market, as opposed to an automatic extension? (Yes / No)  
d. If a Direct Engagement provider is currently in place, please provide a 'Yes' or 'No' by the below staff groups if they are currently captured under the model:  
i. Medical & Dental  
ii. Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical  
iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical

**A3** Yes  
a. Plus Us  
b. 16 September 2022  
c. Information not held – this has not been discussed yet  
d. Yes  
i. Yes  
ii. Yes  
iii. No

**Q4** Please provide 21/22 Full Financial Year agency spend figures across each of the below staff groups:

- a. Doctors
- b. Nurses & HCA's
- c. AHP/HSS
- d. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical

A4

- a. £156,609.41
- b. £196,843.82
- c. £298,998.09
- d. £101,939.14

Q5 Please provide 21/22 Full Financial Year bank spend figures across each of the below staff

groups:

- a. Doctors
- b. Nurses & HCA's
- c. AHP/HSS
- d. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical

A5

- a. £351,629.57
- b. £3,001,275.54
- c. £127,71.75
- d. £809,301.33