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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Temporary Staff Management

- Q1
- Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place
 - What is the name of the MV/NV provider?
 - Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider

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- Q2 How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 19/20 (April 2019 - March 2020). Please fill in the table to represent the agency and bank spend for the below staffing groups

Staffing Groups*	Agency (non-contract) Spend 19/20	Internal Bank Spend 19/20
Ambulance staff		
Administration and Estates		
Medical and Dental		
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants		
Healthcare Science		
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's		

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- Q3
- a. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement (DE)/Outsourced Employment Solution? *(This is where the NHS organisation sources agency staff via a recruitment agency but hold a direct contract between the organisation and the worker - there is often VAT savings associated to this employment model)*
 - b. What is the name of the DE/Outsourced Employment supplier? (e.g 247Time/Allocate, PlusUs, Retinue, Liaison etc.)
 - c. Under the DE/Outsourced Employment arrangement, which staffing groups are managed? For example; Medical, Admin, Scientific etc. Please list all applicable
 - d. Does your DE supplier provide reporting as part of their service? For example, producing NHS Improvement weekly return reports
 - e. Please provide the contract start and end date for the DE supplier
 - f. How much did the organisation spend in 19/20 for the provision of the direct engagement service?

A3 3. d. Yes

All other sections - Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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