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Q1 What framework do the trust use for hiring Temporary/Interim staff into IT & Tech positions (e.g CCS RM6160, G-cloud etc)

Q2 Does the trust currently operate a further Preferred Supplier List/Dynamic Purchasing System (PSL/DPS) for external agency use in this area?

A1-A2 Information not held – The Trust's IT service is delivered through a partnership with an NHS Shared Service and as such the staff are not directly employed by LHCH.

Q3 What is the total number of people employed by the trust in an IT or Tech based role?
a. On a contract basis
b. On a Permanent basis

A3 a. Zero
b. 12

Q4 How many interim IT &Tech staff are currently engaged within the Trust?
a. On a day rate contract basis
b. On a Fixed Term Contract basis

A4 Zero. The Trust's IT Security Officer role is currently being provided under existing arrangements (NHS Trust to NHS Trust service).

Q5 What was the overall spend made by the trust in the last financial year on Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff?

A5 Zero

Q6 What is the forecasted spend for the remainder of the 2020/2021 Financial year for Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff?

A6 Zero