

Reference Number: FOI202324/519
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Temporary staffing spend, Direct Engagement and Master Vendor providers

Q1 Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:

a. Medical

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?

b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

c. Nursing

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

d. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

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Q2 Direct Engagement (DE):

a. Medical

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- % of DE currently achieved

b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- % of DE currently achieved

c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- % of DE currently achieved

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b. Information not held- the Trust's Direct Engagement (DE) contract does not cover Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

c. Information not held- The Trust's Direct Engagement (DE) contract does not cover Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- Q3 Financial Year 2022/2023 (or most recent if available) - spend figures on temporary agency staffing – (worker pay & agency commission only):
- a. Medical
 - b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - c. Nursing
 - d. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- A3 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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- Q4 Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:
- a. Medical
 - b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - c. Nursing
 - d. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

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- Q5 Does the Trust or Health Board currently operate a Non-Medical Non-Clinical Staff Bank?
- If yes, what is the name of the provider?
 - Expiry Date of the contract with the provider

- A5 Yes - Staff bank is operated in-house

- Q6 Does the Trust or Health Board utilise an Insourcing Contracting provider in place?
- If yes, what is the name of the provider?
 - Expiry Date of the contract with the provider

A6 No

- Q7 Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust or Health Board:
- a. Workforce Lead
- Name
 - Job Title
- b. Procurement Lead
- Name
 - Job Title
- c. Finance Lead
- Name
 - Job Title

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a.

- Peter Cook
- Head of Recruitment

b.

- Procurement services are provided by Health Procurement Liverpool, a shared procurement service across four specialist organisations in Liverpool, which is led by The Walton Centre. Please contact them directly via:
wcfr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net.

c.

- Margaret Thomas
- Head of Finance Management