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Subject: Agency and Direct Engagement

Q1 Under the provision of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 please can you answer the following questions relating to the workforce/staffing system(s) you currently use.

A1 [Please see attached FOI 115 Response](#)

	For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	Nursing and HCAs	AHPs and HSS	Admin and Clerical
1	Do you have an in-house temporary staffing team to manage your agency OR is this outsourced to a company? (In-house/Outsourced)	In-house	In-house	In-house	In-house
2	If outsourced, what is the name of this company?	Information not held, as per A1.			
3	If outsourced, what was the start date for the contract with this provider? (dd/mm/yyyy)				
4	If outsourced, what is the expiry date for the contract with this provider? (dd/mm/yyyy)				
5	In total, how many Agency shift hours were worked in 2023? (most recent 12 month period)	5,765	75,948	2,921	34,586
	For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	Nursing and HCAs	AHPs and HSS	Admin and Clerical
5	Do you use agency technology (VMS (vendor management system)) to manage the cascading of vacancies to one or more agencies? (Yes/No/Not Applicable)	No	No	No	No
6	If the response was YES to question 5, what is the name of your VMS (vendor management system) technology?	Not applicable, as per A5.			
7	What was the contract start date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy)	Information not held, no contract.			
8	What is the contract expiry date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy)				
Direct Engagement					
	For each of the staff group categories:	Medical and Dental	AHPs and HSS	Admin and Clerical	
1	Do you undertake direct engagement (DE) arrangements to make savings on VAT on agency workers? (YES/NO)	<p>Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.</p> <p>This information is available on our website, it can be found in our 2024/2025 Disclosure Log, please see FOI Request Ref: 031</p> <p>https://www.lhch.nhs.uk/resources/disclosurelogs</p> <p>Enter the year into the Year field and reference number into the Search field then click Search. Select Download to open.</p>			
2	What is the name of your DE provider/technology?				
3	What is the contract expiry date for the provider/technology that you currently use for direct engagement? (dd/mm/yyyy)				