

Reference Number: FOI202425/201
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Temporary Staff Management 2023/24

Q1 Sourced Staffing Arrangements

- a. 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
- b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider(s) and what staffing groups do they source? e.g. medical, nursing etc.
- c. As part of the arrangement, is any NV technology provided by the supplier to help manage the procurement of agency staff?
- d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the supplier (dd/mm/yy)

A1 Information not held - no master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) used

Q2 Direct Engagement

- a. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement/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 Direct Engagement (DE)/Outsourced Employment supplier (e.g Staff Direct/247Time/Allocate/RL Datix, PlusUs, Retinue, Liaison, NHS Professionals, Agile Workforce/Holt, Litmus/Medacs etc.)
- c. Under the DE/Outsourced Employment arrangement, which staffing groups are managed? For example; Medical, Admin, Scientific staff. Please list all applicable
- d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the DE supplier (dd/mm/yy)
- f. How much did the organisation pay the supplier in 23/24 (April 2023 to March 2024) for the provision of the direct engagement service?

A2 a-c. 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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d. Contract start date: 01/03/2024
f. £143,779

Q3 Vendor Management System for Nurse Agency

- a. Does the organisation use a third-party Vendor Management System for the supply of nurse agency staff?

- b. Who supplies your Vendor Management System? E.g. RL Datix/Allocate, NHSP etc.
- c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider (dd/mm/yy)

A3 Information not held - Vendor Management System not used.

Q4 **Bank Management**

- a. Please name the technology provider used to manage the supply of your bank staff, inclusive of any outsourced or managed arrangements (i.e. NHSP, Bank Partners, RL Datix/Allocate, Liaison, Patchwork, Locum's Nest etc). If more than one supplier is used, please name all suppliers
- b. Please name the staffing group each provider is used for e.g. medical, nursing, AHPs, admin and clerical
- c. Please provide the contract start and end date for each bank supplier (dd/mm/yy)
- d. How much did the organisation pay the supplier(s) in 23/24 for the provision of the bank service?

A4 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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