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Subject:	Use of and spend on agency IT contractors

Q1   Agency Spend - Total spend on agency IT contractors for the calendar years 2023 and 2024 (January to December)

A1   2023- £50,000
2024- £225,800

Q2   Contractor Numbers - The total number of IT contractors engaged during the same period, 2023 and 2024 (January to December)

A2   2023- One
2024- Three

Q3   Framework Spend - Of the total agency spend, what percentage was allocated to providers on NHS-approved frameworks?

A3   100%

Q4   Preferred NHS Agency Framework - What is the name of your preferred NHS framework for IT contractors?

A4   Max20, Evolution

Q5   Agency Usage - The names of the agencies most frequently used for supplying IT contractors during this period?

A5   Max20, Evolution

Q6   Future Projects - Are there any planned IT projects for the current or upcoming year that may require agency IT contractors?

A6   Anaesthetic, Perfusion and Critical Care

Q7   Departmental Requests - Which departments within the Trust typically request IT contractors?

A7   Digital

Q8   Procurement Arrangements - Does the Trust have formal agency arrangements in place for the procurement of IT contractors

        Does the share IT services/departments with other trusts. If so, which Trusts collaborate?

A8   All IT contractors are engaged via procurement with the use of accredited frameworks and robust contracts. Shared digital service with Alder Hey Children's Hospital.