

Reference Number: FOI202425/490
From: Private Individual
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Subject: Temporary Agency Staffing

Q1 Does your organisation engage a Neutral Vend or Master Vend agency supplier for:

A. Medical

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

B. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

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

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

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

D. Nursing

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

A1 Information not held – the Trust does not use a Neutral or Master Vendor

Q2 Does your organisation utilise a Direct Engagement (DE) supplier for:

A. Medical

- i. Name of the DE provider
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- iii. % of DE currently achieved

B. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- i. Name of the DE provider
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- iii. % of DE currently achieved

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

- i. Name of the DE provider
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- iii. % of DE currently achieved

A2 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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<https://www.lhch.nhs.uk/resources/disclosurelogs>

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- Q3 For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the spend figures on temporary agency staffing (worker pay & agency commission only) for:**
- a. Medical
 - b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - d. Nursing

- A3 2023-24
- A) Nil
 - B) £853,047
 - C) £17,094
 - D) £53,265

- Q4 For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the number of hours worked by temporary agency workers for:**
- a. Medical
 - b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - d. Nursing

- A4
- A) Medical - 0
 - B) Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) 18375
 - C) Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) 547
 - D) Nursing - 1260

- Q5 Where a contract is in place for the provision of a Neutral Vend, Master Vend and/or a Direct Engagement supplier, please can you advise who the lead contact or responsible officer within the organisation is for this contract?**
- Name:
 - Job title:
 - Email:

- A5 Not applicable as per A1

- Q6 Alternatively please can you advise who is responsible for temporary agency staffing at the organisation across the following departments:**
- a. Workforce Lead
Name:
Job Title:
 - b. Procurement Lead
Name:
Job Title:

c. Finance Lead

Name:

Job Title:

A6 **A) Workforce Lead**

Name: Diane Batey

Job Title: E Rostering & Temporary staffing Manager

B) Procurement Lead

We do not have a primary procurement contact that would be responsible for the recruitment of temporary agency staffing.

C) Finance lead

We do not have a primary finance contact that would be responsible for the recruitment of temporary agency staffing.