

**Reference Number:** FOI202425/511  
**From:** Private Individual  
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**Subject:** Medical temporary staffing supply & Associated costs -Medical

**Q1 Medical temporary staffing supply**

Do you manage your Medical Workforce Bank Internally? – **Yes/No**

**A1** Yes

**Q2** If **Yes** to the question above, do you manage your Medical workforce bank internally using specialist bank technology e.g. Patchwork, NHS Professionals, Locums Nest, Liaison, Allocate? **Please specify which one?**

If **Yes** to the above questions, is it actively used?

**A2** RL Datix, this is actively used

**Q3** Do you outsource the management of your Medical workforce bank? – **Yes/No**

**A3** No

**Q4** If **Yes** to the above question, can you confirm the supplier managing it for you?

**A4** No

**Q5** Do you use Direct Engagement?

**A5** Yes

**Q6** If **Yes** to the above question, can you confirm the supplier managing it for you? And can you specify the staff groups and if it is bank or agency?

**A6** Plus Us, Agency, All Staff groups except Nursing

**Q7** What is your total Bank and agency hours for the Financial Year 2023/2024?

**A7** 148158

**Q8** Does your Trust have any doctors that work on the bank via a LTD company?

**A8** No

**Q9 Associated costs -Medical**

Please confirm the charges that you pay to your technology provider for use of their system. e.g. Patchwork, NHS Professionals, Locums Nest, Liaison, Allocate? (in the last Financial Year 2023/2024)

- A9 System used is Allocate. The cost for Medical staffing cannot be separated out from the contract price.
- Q10 Can you confirm how you are charged eg per hour, fixed fee, percentage? And what the fees are?
- A10 Fixed Fee - They cannot be broken down.
- Q11 Please confirm the charges you pay your managed service provider for Medical Workforce? e.g. Patchwork, NHS Professionals, Locums Nest, Liaison, Allocate? (if applicable, in the last Financial Year 2023/2024)
- A11 Information not held as per A9
- Q12 Can you confirm how you are charged for managed service? eg per hour, fixed fee or percentage?
- A12 Information not held as per A9
- Q13 Please confirm the roster system provider used for your medical workforce? Eg Liaison, RL Datix etc
- A13 RL Datix
- Q14 Please confirm charges that you pay to your technology provider for Direct Engagement? Eg per hour fixed fee, percentage
- A14 Percentage