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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 6170

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 6170

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 14th February 2024.

Your request was as follows:

1. Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:

i. Medical

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

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

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

iii. Nursing

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

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

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

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2. Direct Engagement (DE):

i. Medical

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- % of DE currently achieved

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

- % of DE currently achieved

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

- Name of the DE provider

- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

- % of DE currently achieved

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3. Financial Year 2022/2023 (or most recent if available) - spend figures on temporary agency staffing - (worker pay & agency commission only):

i. Medical

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

iii. Nursing

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

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4. Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:

i. Medical

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

iii. Nursing

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

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5. Does the Trust or Health Board currently operate a Non-Medical Non-Clinical Staff Bank?

- If yes, what is the name of the provider?

- Expiry Date of the contract with the provider

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6. Does the Trust or Health Board utilise an Insourcing Contracting provider in place?

- If yes, what is the name of the provider?

- Expiry Date of the contract with the provider

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7. Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust or Health Board:

i. Workforce Lead

- Name



- Job Title

ii. Procurement Lead

- Name

- Job Title

iii. Finance Lead

- Name

- Job Title

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Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 6170 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

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Yours sincerely

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