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10<sup>th</sup> March 2009

Dear

**INFORMATION REQUEST UNDER THE FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000**

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act.

- 1. Can you confirm if your Trust has a preferred supplier list/framework agreement for the supply of temporary, contract, interim permanent IT/ICT Project Management or Informatics staff?**  
NHS PASA framework agreement is used for the supply of staff as above
- 2. If yes, how many recruitment agencies are on the Preferred Supplier List/Framework Agreement and can you provide the company names?**  
Please see website [www.pasa.nhs.uk/PASAweb](http://www.pasa.nhs.uk/PASAweb)
- 3. Can you detail the start and end dates of the current recruitment agency contract for the supply of above staff?**  
23<sup>rd</sup> April 2006 to 23 April 2009
- 4. Can you details the anticipated spend/budget for IT/ICT, Project Management or Health Informatics projects 2009/10 financial year?**  
£4.1m on Revenue  
£1.3m on Capital
- 5. Can you detail estimated spend/budget for use with IT/ICT, Project Management or Informatics recruitment agencies during the 2009/10 financial year?**  
£500K across capital and revenue projects.

**6. Can you detail the anticipated numbers of IT/ICT, Project Management or Informatics staff to be recruited during the 2009/10 financial year?**

Approximately 3 posts through labour turnover.

Approximately 6.5 new posts as part of the IM&T restructure.

**7. Can you advise if the Trust is preparing to adopt the new NHS PASA framework for the supply of professional, administrative and support services, temporary and fixed term staff which is due to come into effect on 1<sup>st</sup> April 2009?**

The Trust will be looking to adopt the new PASA framework.

**8. Can you provide details for all staff who have a direct Human Resources or IT/ICT responsibility for hiring resources?**

Garry Harris, IT Services Manager

Martyn Smith, Production & Modernisation Manager

Keith Griffiths, Director of Finance & Informatics

I trust that this information answers your original request, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact my colleague Lorraine Hesketh, Communications Manager on 01942 822159. If we do not hear from you within 28 days we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Kind regards

Yours sincerely



**Andrew Foster**  
**Chief Executive**

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