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Response Due: 22nd March 2023

Date: 20th March 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Please disclose the information listed in the below table rows for each of the 4 staff groups in the table columns by return email within 20 days as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

	Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
Please provide agency spend for the staff group for the year 2022	£ 4,714,224	£4,373,222	£1,745,707	£1,078,903
Please provide bank spend for the staff group for the year 2022	£6,211,954	£23,528,324	£823,786	£700,828
Please confirm which model you have in place for managing the staff group: Email to preferred supplier List, a Master Vendor, a Neutral Vendor, or a Software cascade to a preferred supplier list	Preferred supplier list	NHSP are not classed as a Master Vendor they provide a Bank Managed Service and manage the Agency Cascade	NHSP are not classed as a Master Vendor they provide a Bank Managed Service and manage the Agency Cascade	NHSP are not classed as a Master Vendor they provide a Bank Managed Service and manage the Agency Cascade
If you have a master vendor or neutral vendor in place, please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this	N/A	N/A	N/A	N/A

contract expires				
Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been within the NHSI/E agency caps (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)	1.59%	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below
Please confirm which provider manages your direct engagement process, the fee for the service and the date on which this contract expires (no this is not relevant for Nursing)	Liaison contract exp 28.3.24	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below
Please confirm what percentage of bookings are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement provider	46%	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below
Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (eg. NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm who is the external bank provider and when the contract expires if relevant	N/A	NHSP 31.03.2026	NHSP 31.03.2026	NHSP 31.03.2026
Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm which software.	Liaison	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below
Please confirm what the percentage is on framework (for example, “£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework”) for the year 2022	0%	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below
Please confirm what percentage is off-framework (for example, “£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework”) for the year 2022	0%	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below
Please confirm the direct engagement- DE% uptake	46%	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below

for the year 2022				
Please confirm the direct engagement- DE provider	Liaison	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below
Please confirm the direct engagement- DE contract end date	28.3.24	Please see below	Please see below	Please see below

Please refer the above questions to :

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If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on email address provided. 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.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

PLEASE NOTE:

If you are unhappy with the service you have received in relation to your request and wish to make a complaint or request a review of our decision, you should write to: Information Governance Department,

Wrightington, Wigan and Leigh NHS Foundation Trust, Suite 9, Buckingham Row, Brick Kiln Lane, Wigan, WN1 1XX.

If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision at:

The Information Commissioner's Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire, SK9 5AF

Helpline number: 0303 123 1113