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Date Received: 30th May 2025

Response Due: 27th June 2025

Date: 27th June 2025

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 30th May 2025, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

- 1. Do you currently have any formal arrangements in place for procuring temporary agency staff?
If so, what are the names of the suppliers involved?**
No.
- 2. If you do have formal arrangements, please provide the details of the current contract(s), including:**
 - **Approximate number of temporary workers or contractors working through each agency/supplier**
 - **Length of contract**
N/A.
- 3. Please provide a summary of your organization's total expenditure on temporary agency staff for March and April 2025 for non-Clinical Staff**
£0.
- 4. If you utilize any Contractors outside of IR35, please provide the following information**
 - **Number of contractors outside of IR35 = 2.**
 - **Specialty of contractor for example IT,HR. = IT.**
 - **Spend for March and April 2025 for contractors outside of IR35**
March 2025 invoice total = £16,632.
April 2025 invoice total = £13,026.

- 5. Do you have any policies or guidelines related to the use of temporary agency staff? If so, please provide them.**
No.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 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

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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, Wroughton, 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
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Helpline number: 0303 123 111