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Date Received: 13th February 2024

Response Due: 12th March 2024

Date: 12th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13th February 2024, 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. Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:

i. Medical

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

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

28.03.26

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

NHSP

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

31.03.26

iii. Nursing

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

NHSP

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

31.03.26

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

- **Name of the NV or MV agency supplier**

NHSP

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

31.03.26

2. Direct Engagement (DE):

i. Medical

- **Name of the DE provider**

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

28.3.26

- **% of DE currently achieved**

61.99%

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- **Name of the DE provider**

None

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

N/A

- **% of DE currently achieved**

N/A

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

- **Name of the DE provider**

None

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

N/A

- **% of DE currently achieved**

N/A

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

i. Medical

Pay Gross - £3,791,214.00

Gross Commission - £335,618.58

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

£612,603 *this is the total charge, the Trust does not hold this information to this granularity.

iii. Nursing

£3,505,096 *this is the total charge, the Trust does not hold this information to this granularity.

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

£15,316 *this is the total charge, the Trust does not hold this information to this granularity.

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

i. Medical

41,642.67

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

17,335 hours

iii. Nursing

76,931 hours

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

1,117 hours

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

No

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

N/A

- Expiry Date of the contract with the provider

N/A

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

Wrightington Orthopaedic Specialists LLP 31/03/2024

Bespoke Healthcare LTD 31/03/2024

Endoscopy Group (The) 30/11/2024

Alliance Medical LTD 31/03/2025

Focus Medical Services Ltd 31/01/2027

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

i. Workforce Lead –

The Trust does not have a Temp agency staffing lead

- **Name –**

N/A

- **Job Title –**

N/A

ii. Procurement Lead

- **Name**

Alistair Nicholson

- **Job Title**

Associate Director of Procurement

iii. Finance Lead

The Trust does not have a Temp agency staffing lead in Finance.

- **Name**

- **Job Title**

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, 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
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