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Dear

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

We are now pleased to respond to your request for information under the FOI Act.

You asked:

**Doctors**

1. *Which agencies are on your on supply list for doctor's temp/perm?*

The agencies we use would be those on the approved NHSI frameworks.

2. *Please provide the supply list in tiering order or PSL if applicable.*

The following are the tier 1 suppliers. All other framework suppliers may be considered as Tier 2.

DRC Locums - 1

ID Medical - 1

Pulse Jobs - 1

HCL Doctors - 1

Medacs - 1

A&E Agency - 1

Dr Locums - 1

## TXMH Healthcare - 1

- The total amount each agency has invoiced the trust for supply of doctors per month (if possible) for the last 12 months.

Amount	OracleMth	Oct-16	Nov-16	Dec-16	Jan-17	Feb-17	Mar-17	Apr-17	May-17	Jun-17	Jul-17	Aug-17	Sep-17	Grand Total
MEDICAL AND DENTAL	DRC LOCUMS LTD				331									331
	HCL DOCTORS LTD	1,474	638		1,760	1,148	216	1,907	22,852	6,673	12,915	8,478	8,379	66,440
	ID MEDICAL GROUP LTD	34,790	7,377	3,283	6,467	5,975	14,562	3,424	18,523	7,719	16,695	20,559	22,576	200,949
	MEDACS HEALTHCARE SERVICES PLC	2,269	5,070	1,736	4,304	2,227	1,084	399		900	3,524	0	2,053	23,566
<b>MEDICAL AND DENTAL Total</b>		<b>18,533</b>	<b>13,085</b>	<b>5,019</b>	<b>12,861</b>	<b>9,351</b>	<b>15,862</b>	<b>4,730</b>	<b>61,375</b>	<b>15,292</b>	<b>53,134</b>	<b>29,037</b>	<b>33,007</b>	<b>291,287</b>
Grand Total		18,533	13,085	5,019	12,861	9,351	15,862	4,730	61,375	15,292	53,134	29,037	33,007	291,287

- If there is a master vend in place and/or if the trust uses a 3rd party to outsource the requirements.

Not one in place

- Which/number of agencies who are adhering to the NHS Improvement capped rates.

12 Agencies.

- The maximum rate an agency has charged for a doctor with grade and specialty.

£128 for a Consultant Clinical Haematologist

- How many doctors/candidates are working outside IR35.

None

- How many vacancies for doctors go unfilled per month.

We do not record this information.

- Any agencies which are blacklisted from supplying to the trust.

None.

### Nursing

- Which agencies are on your on supply list for nurses temp/perm.

Agencies used would be those on the approved NHSI frameworks.

- Please provide the supply list in tearing order or PSL if applicable.

Nursing

Day Webster

HCL Nursing

ID Medical

Meridian

MSL

Tier 2 Pulse

- The total amount each agency has invoiced the trust for supply of nurses per month (if possible) for the last 12 months.

4. The maximum rate an agency has charged for a nurse with band and specialty  
 £46.13 for band 5 nurses Theatre Neonates

5. The amount of unfilled shifts per month for nursing.

Shift	Month	Unfilled
	Apr	578
	May	622
	Jun	598
	Jul	604
	Aug	864
	Sep	846
	Oct	781
	Nov	637
	Dec	717
	Jan	532
	Feb	604
	Mar	702

6. Which/number of agencies who are adhering to the NHS Improvement capped rates.

5

7. Any agencies which are blacklisted from supplying to the trust.

None

**AHP (Allied Health Professionals)**

1. Which agencies are on your on supply list for AHP temp/perm.

Agencies used would be those on the approved NHSI frameworks

2. Please provide the supply list in tearing order or PSL if applicable.

3. The total amount each agency has invoiced the trust for supply of AHP staff per month (if possible) for the last 12 months.



4. *The amount of unfilled vacancies per month for AHP.*
5. *Which/number of agencies who are adhering to the NHS Improvement capped rates.*
6. *Any agencies which are blacklisted from supplying to the trust.*

Please see attached spreadsheet which contains the names of Locum Agencies used and the amount by month from Feb 2016 to October 2017. We only use agencies from the NHSI framework that adhere to the rate cap.

We do not hold vacancies, we advertise to replace post holders. We would only use Locums whilst filling the post if we had multiple vacancies in an area or they were combined with other absences e.g. maternity leave.

I trust that this information is helpful to you, however if you are not entirely satisfied with this response please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department on 01257 488271. 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,



Andrew Foster  
Chief Executive

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