

FOI REF: 22/410

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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

1. Do you use external providers/3rd parties to manage any of your Staff Banks?

No.

If you have answered yes, please also provide answers to the following questions, otherwise please stipulate 'N/A'

a. Who is the provider? If different providers are used for different staffing groups, please state all, and indicate which staffing group each is used for

Not Applicable.

b. When is the contract due to end? (per staffing group if applicable)

Not Applicable.

c. Was this contract awarded as a result of a tender process or via a direct award?

Not Applicable.

3. Do you use a third-party to provide Direct Engagement services to any staff group?

Yes.

If you have answered yes, please also provide answers to the following questions, otherwise please stipulate 'N/A'

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- a. **Who is your Direct Engagement provider? If different providers are used for different staffing groups, please state all, and indicate which staffing group they are used for**

Liaison.

- b. **When is the contract due to end? (per staffing group if applicable)**

June 2024.

- c. **Was this contract awarded as a result of a tender process or via a direct award?**

Direct award.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department (esh-tr.foi@nhs.net), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office
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Yours sincerely

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