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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:

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	£5,799,700.87	£5,873,177.37	£1,324,878.80	£219,501.87
Please provide bank spend for the staff group for the year 2022	£868,036.97	£15,027,325.12	£603,434.61	£4,947,965.37
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	Software cascade	Software cascade	Software cascade	Software 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 contract expires	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable

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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%	75%	80%	100%
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	Not applicable	Liaison	Not applicable
Please confirm what percentage of bookings are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement provider	100%	Not applicable	100%	Not applicable
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	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm which software.	Liaison - TempRE	Allocate - Bankstaff	Allocate - Bankstaff	Allocate - Bankstaff
Please confirm what the percentage is on framework (for example, “£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework”) for the year 2022	100%	99%+	100%	100%
Please confirm what percentage is off-framework (for example, “£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework”) for the year 2022	0%	Less than 1%	0%	0%

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Please confirm the direct engagement- DE% uptake for the year 2022	100%	Not applicable	100%	Not applicable
Please confirm the direct engagement- DE provider	Liaison- TempRE	Not applicable	Liaison – TempRE	Not applicable
Please confirm the direct engagement- DE contract end date	31/05/2024	Not applicable	31/05/2024	Not applicable

Please note: The expenditure details gathered are from the period 1st January 2022 to 31st December 2022.

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
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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Yours sincerely

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