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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:

For Medical Locums, Nursing and Allied Health Professionals (individually) please could you provide the below information:

1. What is your current bank spend for the last 12 months?

 Nurse:
 £15,727,668

 Medical Locum:
 £12,580,663

 Allied Health Prof:
 £1,450,188

2. What is your current agency spend for the last 12 months?

Nurse: £5,633,933
Medical Locum: £5,679,359
Allied Health Prof: £1,380,371

3. Do you have a Managed Bank Provider or a Bank System Provider? If so who is the Provider and what is the contract end date?

Bank System – TempRE (Liasion) for Medical and BankStaff (Allocate) for all other staff groups.

TempRE (Liaison) Contract end date – 31<sup>st</sup> May 2024. Allocate Contract end date – 30<sup>th</sup> May 2024.

4. What is your current fill rate for bank?

51%

5. Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider? If so who is the Provider and what is the contract end date?

No.

6. What is your current fill rate for agency?

7.8%.

7. Do you have a Direct Engagement Provider? If so who is the Provider, what is the fee and what is the contract end date?

TempRE (Liaison) Contract end date – 31st May 2024.

8. If you have Direct Engagement in place what is the current % uptake?

100%.

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 (eshtr.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 Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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