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FOI REF: 25/322

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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) In the period 1st December 2024 – 1st March 2025 what is your "on" Framework Agency expenditure and total number of hours filled for AHP / HSS Please break down per month.

Please see the table below for the East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust's onframework agency expenditure and total hours filled for AHP/HSS for the period requested:

| | Booking Value | Hours Booked |
|---------------|---------------|--------------|
| December 2024 | £53,051 | 1,229.00 |
| January 2025 | £53,105 | 1,313.00 |
| February 2025 | £38,074 | 975.00 |

2) In the period 1st December 2024 – 1st March 2025 what is your "Off" Framework Agency expenditure and total number of hours filled for AHP/HSS? Please break down per month.

£0.

 Please provide a further breakdown by: spend per grade and spend per agency name.

Not applicable.

3) Do you have an in-house temporary staffing team to manage your agency requests OR is this outsourced to a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider?

In-house.

If outsourced, what is the name of the company?

Not applicable.

4) If outsourced, what was the start date and expiry date of the contract with this provider?

Not applicable.

5) What is your current Bank staff fill rate for AHP/HSS?

59.2%.

6) What is your current Agency fill rate for AHP/HSS?

17.4%.

7) How many agencies are currently supplying the Trust with AHP/HSS staff and what are their names?

ID Medical
MedicsPro Ltd
Piers Meadows
Sonographers Medical Limited
The Placement Group
Your World Healthcare

8) Who is head of your procurement or temporary staffing team responsible for approving framework agencies who are wishing to join your preferred supplier list and what are their contact details?

Temporary Workforce Services esh-tr.locumjobs@nhs.net

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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