

FOI REF: 25/563

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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:

### **Master Vendor Service**

1. **Does your Trust have a Master Vendor service in place?**

No.

2. **If yes, which agency provides this service?**

Not applicable.

3. **What technology platform is used to manage this service?**

Not applicable.

4. **What is the end date of the current agreement/contract?**

Not applicable.

5. **What cost (if any) is incurred by the Trust for this service?**

Not applicable.

6. **Which staffing groups are covered under the Master Vendor service?**

Not applicable.

7. **What is the average fill rate achieved under this service over the past 12 months?**

Not applicable.

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## Neutral Vendor Service

1. Does your Trust have a Neutral Vendor service in place?

No.

2. If yes, which agency provides this service?

Not applicable.

3. What technology platform is used to manage this service?

Not applicable.

4. What is the end date of the current agreement/contract?

Not applicable.

5. What cost (if any) is incurred by the Trust for this service?

Not applicable.

6. Which staffing groups are covered under the Neutral Vendor service?

Not applicable.

7. What is the average fill rate achieved under this service over the past 12 months?

Not applicable.

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

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