Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to make an open government request for all the information to which I am entitled under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please provide me:

1. Confirmation that Trust has used a Staff Bank solution in the last 24 months (as a pilot or procured commercial contract). If yes, please provide details such as the name of the solution, and what staff groups were covered.
   a) Allocate Bank Staff
   b) Nursing, AHP, NMNC

2. The type of staff bank solution the Trust currently has in place with the following detail (please provide answers to each of these points):
   - Technology only
     n/a
   - A Managed Staff Bank solution
     Allocate Bank Staff/ Healthroster
   - The name of the Staff Bank solution (e.g. Litmus, Liaison, +Us, etc.)
     Allocate bank staff
   - The Staff Groups that the Bank solution covers
     Nursing, AHP, NMNC
   - The procurement channel used (a framework like G-Cloud, H.T.E., CCS/CPP, SoftCat, etc.)
     CPP & CCS (NMNC  RM971)
   - Whether the contract awarded was via a direct award or via a Tender route
     Arranged via national Framework

3. The spend and throughput (in hours) for each category covered (Medical & Dental, Nurses & Midwifery, AHP/HSS, Non-Medical Non Clinical (NMNC))

   Hours (19.7.2017 – 19.7.2019)
   a) Nursing – 2,329,767 hours
   b) AHP – 31,876 hours
   c) NMNC – 355,381 hours
4. The name of the person(s) who are responsible for the management of the Staff Bank and their respective staff categories (if applicable).
   Deputy Director of HR & Communications.

5. If the Trust is planning on procuring a Staff Bank Solution, how this will be procured and the name of the person(s) responsible for this.
   The Trust has a procured bank solution as identified in Q1.

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