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 send me:

1. Which solution(s) or software(s), if any, the Trust uses for Staff Bank Management
   Allocate Software via Softcat Limited

2. The end date(s) of the contract for the solution(s) or software outlined in question 1 (Staff Bank Management).
   28th February 2021

3. Which staff types are on boarded onto the Staff Bank Management software outlined in question 1.
   Nursing Registered/Non Registered
   Clerical
   AHP’s
   Estates & Facilities

4. Which staff types are not currently on boarded onto a Staff Bank Management system or software.
   Medical Staffing

5. The total (bank, agency, substantive, all others) workforce spend for the trust for financial year 2016/2017.
   The Trust believes that this information is publicly available therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means) Link

6. The total (bank, agency, substantive, all others) workforce spend for the trust for financial year 2017/2018.
   The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means) Link

7. The total (bank, agency, substantive, all others) workforce spend for the trust for financial year 2018/2019.
   The Trust believes that this information is publicly available on the therefore is applying a Section 21 exemption of the Act (Information accessible to applicant by other means) Link

8. The agency workforce spend for the trust for the financial year 2016/2017.
   £17,920,000
£17,124,000

£15,149,000

£21,988,000

£23,101,000

£24,250,000

Section 21: Information accessible to applicant by other means

(1) Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than under section 1 is exempt information.

(2) For the purposes of subsection (1)—

(a) information may be reasonably accessible to the applicant even though it is accessible only on payment, and

(b) information is to be taken to be reasonably accessible to the applicant if it is information which the public authority or any other person is obliged by or under any enactment to communicate (otherwise than by making the information available for inspection) to members of the public on request, whether free of charge or on payment.

(3) For the purposes of subsection (1), information which is held by a public authority and does not fall within subsection (2)(b) is not to be regarded as reasonably accessible to the applicant merely because the information is available from the public authority itself on request, unless the information is made available in accordance with the authority’s publication scheme and any payment required is specified in, or determined in accordance with, the scheme.

Publication Scheme:

As part of the Freedom of Information Act all public organisations are required to proactively publish certain classes of information on a Publication Scheme. A publication scheme is a guide to the information that is held by the organisation. EPUT’s Publication Scheme is located on its Website at the following link https://eper.nhs.uk