

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Sourced Staffing Arrangements

- a. Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place
No
- b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider?
N/A – The Trust does not have a MV or NV
- c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider
N/A – The Trust does not have a MV or NV

2. Temporary Staffing Spend

How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 19/20 (April 2019 - March 2020). Please fill in the table to represent the agency and bank spend for the below staffing groups-

Staffing Groups*	Agency (non-contract) Spend 19/20 £'000	Internal Bank Spend 19/20 £'000
Ambulance staff	Nil	Nil
Administration and Estates	£1,262	£2,662
Medical and Dental	£2,850	Nil
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants	£9,197	£22,558
Healthcare Science	Nil	Nil
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's	£1,244	£273

*Clarification of each staffing group and the roles included in these groups (defined by NHS Digital) can be found in the table on the next page.

3. Direct Engagement/Outsource Employment Solution

- a. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement (DE)/Outsourced Employment Solution? (This is where the NHS organisation sources agency staff via a recruitment agency but hold a direct contract between the organisation and the worker - there is often VAT savings associated to this employment model)
No

- b. What is the name of the DE/Outsourced Employment supplier? (e.g 247Time/Allocate, PlusUs, Retinue, Liaison etc.)
N/A – The Trust has no direct engagement
- c. Under the DE/Outsourced Employment arrangement, which staffing groups are managed? For example; Medical, Admin, Scientific etc. Please list all applicable
N/A – The Trust has no direct engagement
- d. Does your DE supplier provide reporting as part of their service? For example, producing NHS Improvement weekly return reports
N/A – The Trust has no direct engagement
- e. Please provide the contract start and end date for the DE supplier
N/A – The Trust has no direct engagement
- f. How much did the organisation spend in 19/20 for the provision of the direct engagement service
N/A – The Trust has no direct engagement

Staffing Group Clarifications

Staffing Group	Definition
Ambulance Staff	Both registered ambulance staff and support to registered ambulance staff
Administration & Estates	Non- Clinical staff and non-clinical support staff including non-clinical managers and administration officers.
Medical & Dental	Registered Doctors and Dentists
Nursing and HCA Staff	Registered Nurses, Midwives and Health Care Assistants
Healthcare Science	Registered qualified and other staffing working in defined healthcare scientist role
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's	Scientific staff, including registered Pharmacists, Psychologists, Social Workers etc

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