

## Freedom of Information Request

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### Information Requested:

Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information:

1. Does the Trust have a Managed Service (MSP) or MV or an external Bank supplier for the recruitment of agency staff? Please break this down into Doctors, Nursing & AHP if appropriate.

[Essex Partnership University Trust do not have a Managed Service \(MSP\) or MV or an external Bank supplier for the recruitment of agency staff.](#)

2. If yes, who is that contract with and when does it end?

[N/A](#)

3. If yes, how did the Trust review whether the supplier followed ethical business practices, what ethical insights did they gather?

[N/A](#)

4. What steps do the Trust take to ensure suppliers are paying their fair share of taxes and acting with integrity?

[Where possible we use Framework agencies and rely on the framework providers to manage the compliance with tax and ethical issues.](#)

5. Who is responsible within the Trust, for ensuring that suppliers follow ethical business practices?

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