

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

1. Do the NHS Organisation have a Master Vend or Neutral Vend arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? This question is broken down into staff groups below. Please provide the suppliers name as well as the contract expiry (Month/Year).

- a. Medical / Dental
[No](#)
- b. Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical
[No](#)
- c. Nursing and Midwifery
[No](#)
- d. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
[No](#)

2. Does the NHS Organisation have a staff Bank provider? If so, please name the provider and staff groups covered.

[Yes](#)

Please note, where the Bank service is being provided in-house, but utilising 3rd party technology platform, please list the provider's name.

[In House Bank Provision – Allocate Bank Staff System](#)

3. Do the NHS Organisation have a Direct Engagement provider in place?

[Yes](#)

- a. If so, what is the name of the Direct Engagement provider?
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- b. If a Direct Engagement provider is currently in place, when does this contract end?
[Expiry date: 17th October 2023 \(option to extend by up to 2 periods of 12 months\)](#)
- c. When this contract ends, are the NHS Organisation looking to undertake a procurement exercise and go to market, as opposed to an automatic extension? (Yes / No)
[No decision has been made on this as of yet](#)
- d. If a Direct Engagement provider is currently in place, please provide a 'Yes' or 'No' by the below staff groups if they are currently captured under the model:

Staff Group	Yes/No
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Medical & Dental
Yes

Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical
No

Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
No

4. Please provide 21/22 Full Financial Year agency spend figures across each of the below staff groups:

Staff Group Agency spend for FY April 21 – April 22 (£)

Doctors
£6.0m

Nurses & HCA's
£15.8m

AHP/HSS
£1.3m

Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
£2.9m

5. Please provide 21/22 Full Financial Year bank spend figures across each of the below staff groups:

Staff Group Bank spend for FY April 21 – April 22 (£)

Doctors
£Nil

Nurses & HCA's
£38.5m

AHP/HSS
£1.2m

Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
£7.6m

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