

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I would be most grateful if you would provide me, under the Freedom of Information Act, details in respect to the information below.

1. Has the Trust used recruitment agencies to recruit temporary non-medical non-clinical staff?

[Yes](#)

a. If so, please confirm the total agency spend on non-medical nonclinical temporary staff for the period April 2022 to April 2023.

Period	£
April 2022 - April 2023	2,197,193
<i>* Relates to paid invoices only</i>	

b. Please provide a breakdown of your answer to question 1a, splitting the spend by job title/specialism.

[We do not record this information within in the Financial ledger, we are unable to provide the information requested.](#)

2. Has the Trust used recruitment agencies to recruit permanent non-medical non-clinical staff?

[Yes](#)

a. If so, please confirm the total agency spend on non-medical nonclinical permanent staff for the period April 2022 to April 2023.

[£61,000](#)

b. Please provide a breakdown of your answer to question 2a, splitting the spend by job title/specialism.

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3. The contact name of the person responsible for authorising the supply of non-medical nonclinical permanent staff via recruitment agencies?

[Matt Gall](#)

4. The contact name of the person responsible for authorizing the supply of non-medical nonclinical temporary staff via recruitment agencies?

[Director level approval is required - Executive Directors <https://eput.nhs.uk/>](#)

5. For the same 12-month period, please can you provide the list of recruitment agencies that have supplied to you for non-clinical staff outside of the framework?

Grayce
Service Desk Institute
The Talent Set
Network IT
Temporary All Staffing

6. Please outline your spending per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of roles or lots department for the above time period.

Supplier	£
NETWORK IT RECRUITMENT LIMITED	44,664.17
SERVICE DESK INSTITUTE	386,670.62
TEMP ALL STAFFING LTD	35,242.71
THE TALENT SET LIMITED	15,079.45
<i>* Relates to paid invoices only</i>	

7. Please can you confirm on what occasions you would look to go outside of the framework for non-clinical staffing?

- All necessary attempts to fill the work requirements internally and via framework agency have been exhausted
- If the role is an IT role or clinical coding role or is related to project work
- If by not covering the role there is a risk to patient safety

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