

Freedom of Information Request

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Information Requested:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from Essex Partnership University NHS Foundation Trust. Please may you provide me with?

1. Confirmation if the trust works under, Non-Clinical Temporary and Fixed Term Staff CCS Framework RM6160 and the new CCS Non-Clinical Staffing Framework Agreement RM6277.

The Trust operates under the RM6160 Framework

2. If the trust works under these frameworks, please can you provide a list of agencies that have supplied you with non-clinical staff and a breakdown of agency spend by bands between May 2022 and April 2023?

We can neither confirm nor deny whether some of the information you have requested is held by the Trust in its entirety. This is because the information about spend per band cannot be easily identified as the ledger does not hold this information, but may be recorded in individual records. In order to confirm whether this information is held we would therefore have to individually access all records within the Trust and extract the information where it is present. We therefore estimate that complying with your request is exempt under section 12 of the FOI Act: cost of compliance is excessive. The section 12 exemption applies when it is estimated a request will take in excess of 18 hours to complete. We estimate that accessing and reviewing all health records and then extracting relevant information would take longer than the 18 hours allowed for.

We can provide the information broken down by spend per agency, for the time period to be requested.

ANGEL HUMAN RESOURCES LTD	96,594.82
BERRY RECRUITMENT LTD	1,556.28
BLUE ARROW	20,269.19
HAYS SPECIALIST + RECRUITMENT	7,843.72
HUNTER HEALTHCARE RESOURCING LTD	175,578.38
INSIGHT EXECUTIVE GROUP LTD	107,178.52
MORGAN HUNT UK LTD	67,700.69
REAL STAFFING GROUP	457,371.02
REED	224,272.20
TOTAL ASSIST RECRUITMENT LTD	64,686.91
VENN GROUP RECRUITMENT SOLUTION	68,986.30
YOUR WORLD RECRUITMENT LTD	334,520.65
ZENITH RESOURCING LTD	17,576.90

3. Can you also please provide the contact details of the person/persons responsible for agreeing non-clinical staffing call-off contracts, for roles which would fall under Lot 2 (Corporate Functions) and Lot 6 (Estates, Facilities Management & Ancillary Staff).

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Section 12 (Exemption where cost of compliance exceeds appropriate limit):

- (1) Section 1(1) does not oblige a public authority to comply with a request for information if the authority estimates that the cost of complying with the request would exceed the appropriate limit.
- (2) Subsection (1) does not exempt the public authority from its obligation to comply with paragraph (a) of section 1(1) unless the estimated cost of complying with that paragraph alone would exceed the appropriate limit.
- (3) In subsections (1) and (2) “the appropriate limit” means such amount as may be prescribed, and different amounts may be prescribed in relation to different cases.
- (4) The Secretary of State may by regulations provide that, in such circumstances as may be prescribed, where two or more requests for information are made to a public authority—
 - (a) by one person, or
 - (b) by different persons who appear to the public authority to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign, the estimated cost of complying with any of the requests is to be taken to be the estimated total cost of complying with all of them.
- (5) The Secretary of State may by regulations make provision for the purposes of this section as to the costs to be estimated and as to the manner in which they are to be estimated

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