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I am responding to your request for information received 21 August 2020. This has been treated as a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

I am now enclosing a response which is attached to the end of this letter. Please do not hesitate to contact me on the contact details above if you have any further queries.

Yours sincerely,

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Information Governance Manager

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**Request:**

**We are currently doing some research into the procurement of Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff and would greatly appreciate it if you could help us with the following questions:**

**Question 1. What framework does the Trust use for hiring Temporary/Interim staff into IT & Tech positions (e.g CCS RM6160, G-cloud etc)**

Answer: The Trust uses CCS G-cloud 11 (RM1557.11)

**Question 2. Does the Trust currently operate a further PSL/DPS system for external agency use in this area?**

Answer: The Trust does not use PSL/DPS. We use frameworks.

**Question 3. What is the total number of people employed by the trust in an IT or Tech based role?**  
**a) On a contract basis**  
**b) On a Permanent basis**

Answer: The Trust employs three IT/Tech staff on a contract basis and 65 IT/Tech staff on a permanent basis.

**Question 4. How many interim IT & Tech staff are currently engaged within the Trust?**  
**a) On a day rate contract basis**  
**b) On a Fixed Term Contract basis**

Answer: There are three interim IT & Tech staff engaged with the Trust on a day rate contract basis and one interim IT & Tech staff engaged within the Trust on a fixed term contract basis.

**Question 5. What was the overall spend made by the trust in the last financial year on Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff?**

Answer: The total of interim and temporary workers within the ICT & technical cost centres of the Trust for 2019/20 was £202,590

**Question 6. What is the forecasted spend for the remainder of the 2020/2021 financial year for Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff?**

Answer: The forecasted spend for the remainder of the 2020/2021 financial year for interim/temporary IT & Tech staff is approximately £86k.