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I am responding to your request for information received on 22nd October 2019. 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 Coordinator

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Request:

Please could you answer the below questions in an FOI request?

Question 1. Please can you confirm how and how regularly you confirm you and your suppliers are IR35 compliant?

Answer: Every shift that is routed via human resources or the direct engagement provider is checked.

Question 2. Please can you confirm the percentage of agency shifts in the past financial year that were NHSI cap compliant? Please could you break this down by staff group?

- a. Nursing**
- b. Doctors**
- c. AHP/HSS**
- d. Other clinical**

Answer: a. Nursing - 97%
b. Doctors - 64%
c. AHP/HSS - 92%
d. Other clinical - 44%

Question 3. Please can you confirm the number of permanent vacancies you have in the following staff groups?

- a. Nursing**
- b. AHP/HSS**

Answer: a. Nursing – 244wte
b. AHP/HSS – 115wte