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I am responding to your request for information received 4 June 2021. I am sorry for the delay in responding to your request. 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

**Question 1. Please can you confirm whether the Trust is contracted to a managed service provider for the supply of agency staff under each of the following categories:**

**Medical Locums  
Nurses  
Allied Health Professionals  
or Health Scientists**

Answer: Yes, the Trust has a managed service provider for all Medical Locums, except for GPs.

**Question 2. Please confirm which company provides the managed service for each staff category and the contract expiry date**

Answer: Please see table below:

Agency Staff - AHP/Locum's	ICS Ingage Ltd - end date 08/05/2022
WorkForce Alliance	DRC Locums – end date 30/09/2022

**Question 3. For Medical Locums and for AHPs, please confirm whether the Trust utilises a Direct Engagement solution for VAT efficiency**

Answer: Yes, the Trust uses a Direct Engagement Solution for Medical Locums and Allied Health Professionals.

**Question 4. Please confirm which company provides the Direct Engagement solution and the contract expiry date**

Answer: iNGAGE – Contract end date is 8 May 2022.