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I am responding to your request for information received 6 June 2023. 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,

Information Rights Coordinator

If you are dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your FOIA request then you should contact us and we will arrange for an internal review of this decision.

If you remain dissatisfied with the decision following our response to your complaint, you may write to the Information Commissioner for a decision under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office Wycliffe House Water Lane Wilmslow Cheshire SK9 5AF

Tel: 0303 123 1113 Web: <u>www.ico.org.uk</u>

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Chief Executive: Paul Calaminus Chair: Eileen Taylor Request: I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the

following information from the temporary staffing/workforce divisions.

Please may you provide me with the following:

Question 1: Does the trust currently have a master vendor relationship (contractual or

otherwise) with a third party (external) provider for the provision of healthcare staff? Existing Master Vendor Relationship(s): [Yes/No]

Answer: Yes.

Question 2: What is the name of the company providing these services? Name of the

provider: [Name]

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 2 of your request for information under the

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

(1)Information which is reasonably accessible to the applicant otherwise than

under section 1 is exempt information.

The information requested is accessible here in Question 2:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-03/ANON%20Response%20-

%20FOI%20DA4616.pdf

Question 3: What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e.

medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health, Other [provide details]). What category/roles does the MV Cover: [Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide

details)]

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 3 of your request for information under the

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 4: How was the Master Vendor contract procured? Method of Procurement:

[Tender/Direct Award]

Answer: Direct Award.

Question 5: What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date? Contract start & end

date: [Date/Date]

Answer: Start date – 08/04/2021.

Current end date - 06/10/2023.

Question 6: Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international

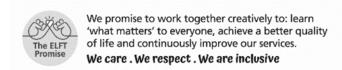
recruitment? International Recruitment Contract: [Yes/No]

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Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6 of your request for information under the

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.



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The information requested is accessible here in Question 6:

https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-06/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4698.pdf

Question 7: What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment?

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 7 of your request for information under the

Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 21(1) of the FOI Act states:

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The information requested is accessible here in Question 6:

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Question 8: What areas does that contract cover? (i.e Nursing, Medical, AHP) What

category/roles does the International Recruitment contract cover?

[Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 8 of your request for information under the

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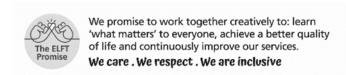
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Question 9: What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date? What is the

international recruitment contract start/end date: [Date/Date]

Answer: Not applicable.



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