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I am responding to your request for information received 31 July 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: www.ico.org.uk

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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:

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?
2. What is the name of the company providing these services?
3. What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health)
4. How was the Master Vendor contract procured?
5. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?
6. Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment?
7. What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment?
8. What areas does that contract cover? (i.e Nursing, Medical, AHP)
9. What is the international recruitment contract start/end date?

Please provide the information in the following format:

- Existing Master Vendor Relationship(s): [Yes/No]
- Name of the provider: [Name]
- What category/roles does the MV Cover: [Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]
- Method of Procurement: [Tender/Direct Award]
- Contract start & end date: [Date/Date]
- International Recruitment Contract: [Yes/No]
- What category/roles does the International Recruitment contract cover? [Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]
- What is the international recruitment contract start/end date: [Date/Date]

Answer: The Trust has reviewed your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 14(2) of the FOI Act states:

(2) Where a public authority has previously complied with a request for information which was made by any person, it is not obliged to comply with a subsequent identical or substantially similar request from that person unless a reasonable interval has elapsed between compliance with the previous request and the making of the current request.

The Trust recently responded to your request on 20 June 2023, reference DA4776 and will therefore not be responding to this request.



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