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I am responding to your request for information received 27 June 2023. 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,

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:

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Wilmslow
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Request:

Question 1: For the use of agencies, please can you confirm if the East London NHS Foundation Trust works under, Non-Clinical Temporary and Fixed Term Staff CCS Framework RM6160 and the new CCS Non-Clinical Staffing Framework Agreement RM6277.

Answer: Yes. The Trust works under these Frameworks.

Question 2: Please can you confirm the list of agencies that have supplied to the company under the framework through the dates of January 2022 – December 2022.

Answer: Please see table below:

On Framework agencies between Jan 2022-Dec 2022
Athona Ltd
Belmont Recruitment Ltd
Castlefield Recruitment Ltd
Day Webster Ltd
Financial Data Management
Hays Specialist Recruitment Ltd
Michael Page International Recruitment Ltd
MSI Recruitment Ltd
Premium Staff Ltd
Pulse Healthcare Ltd
Real Staffing Group Ltd
Roc Search Ltd
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd
Sensible Staffing Ltd
Service Care Solutions Ltd
Total Assist Recruitment Ltd
Total Healthcare Partnership Ltd
Tripod Partners
Unity Healthcare Recruitment Ltd
Venn Group Ltd
Venture Partnership Ltd
Westmeria Recruitment Ltd
Your World Recruitment Ltd
ICS Ingage Ltd
NHS Jobs
Pulse Healthcare
Hunter Healthcare Resourcing Ltd
Insight Executive Group Ltd
Lantum.

Question 3: For the same 12-month period please can you provide the list of agencies that have supplied to you staff outside of the framework CCS Framework RM6160.

Answer: Please see table below:



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Off Framework Agencies between Jan 2022-Dec 2022
NHS Jobs;
Lantium (no agreement in place yet);
Microcare Technologies
Bloody Good Employers Limited
Infermira
Archer resourcing
KMI Recruitment

Question 4: Please outline your spending per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of roles or lots department for the above time period, for:

a) Lot 1 – administration and secretarial roles.

Answer: Please see table below:

Agency	Speciality / Department	Total Spend Between Jan 2022 - Dec 2022
Belmont Recruitment	Admin Band 4	£10,795.28
Your World	Receptionist / Admin Band 3	£1,404.00

b) Lot 2 – finance, accounts and audit roles

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

Section 1(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 states:

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(a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and
(b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to them.*

East London NHS Foundation Trust does not record the information requested and is therefore unable to provide a response.

c) Lot 3 – IT technicians, analysts and technical engineer specialists.

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4c of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 5: Please can you confirm on what occasions you would look to go outside of the framework for roles as below:

a) Lot 1 – administration and secretarial roles

b) Lot 2 – finance, accounts and audit roles

c) Lot 3 – IT technicians, analysts and technical engineer specialists



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Answer: The Trust does not have any off-framework arrangement for these staffing groups.

Question 6: Please can you confirm the highest agency hourly charge rate and their speciality staffing, for;

a) Lot 1 – administration and secretarial roles

Answer: The hourly charge rate is £ 21.91.

b) Lot 2 – finance, accounts and audit roles

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 6b of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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Question 7: What contractual relationships are in place for supplying Temporary and Fixed Term Staff CCS Framework RM6160 and the new CCS Staffing Framework Agreement RM6277.

a) Lot 1 – administration and secretarial roles

Answer: Framework RM6160 in place for agency staff only.

b) Lot 2 – finance, accounts and audit roles

Answer: There are currently no contracts in place.

c) Lot 3 – IT technicians, analysts and technical engineer specialists

Answer: There are currently no contracts in place.

Question 8: And who is responsible for managing them?

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director of Commercial Development.



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Question 9: Please can you please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing on staffing contracts for your organisation

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director of Commercial Development.
Email: mohit.venkataram@nhs.net
020 7655 4000

Question 10: Please can you provide details of the names of the decision-makers who ultimately decide which agencies your organisation uses for non-clinical staff for CCS Staffing Framework Agreement RM6277 and the previous Temporary and Fixed Term Staff CCS Framework RM6160.

Answer: Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director of Commercial Development.



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