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I am responding to your request for information received 26 September 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,



Nimita Parmar
Information Rights Coordinator

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Request:

Question 1: Please can you disclose any information as to who your current temporary staffing recruitment suppliers are?

Answer: 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.
Pulse Healthcare.
Hunter Healthcare Resourcing Ltd.
Insight Executive Group Ltd.
NHS Jobs.
Lantium (No Agreement In Place Yet).
Microcare Technologies.
Bloody Good Employers Ltd.



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Original Request FOI DA4888: Under the Freedom of Information Act, I would like to request the following information please.

If possible, it would be helpful for this information to go back the last 12 months, financial or calendar, or failing that any information you might have from recently.

Question 1: The Trust's spend on agency workers (both on-framework and off-framework)

Answer: Please see table below:

Month	Agency Spend (on and off framework) (£)
August 2022	2,871,169.15
September 2022	2,254,559
October 2022	2,353,455
November 2022	2,650,137
December 2022	2,344,518
January 2023	2,646,593
February 2023	2,805,831
March 2023	3,145,134
April 2023	2,623,089
May 2023	2,758,644
June 2023	2,037,454
July 2023	3,748,999

Question 2: Which framework/s the Trust is using and when does the contract/s expire.

Answer: The Trust uses the Workforce Alliance Framework. As follows:

- RM6161 – contract expiry: 12/10/23
- RM6277 – contract expiry: 24/04/27
- RM6229 – contract expiry: 28/03/24
- RM6333 – contract expiry: 01/05/25

Question 3: If not using a framework, which provider/s and when do the contract/s expire.

Answer: Not applicable.

Question 4: Agency spend by job roles (including all staffing groups, clinical and non-clinical).

Answer: Please see table below:

Staff Group	Agency Spend between Aug 2022 – July 2023 (£)
Admin & Ancillary	2,752,685
AHP	4,483,108
Medical	11,299,340
Nursing	13,211,019
Other Staff	213,589
Social care	279,842



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