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I am responding to your request for information received 24 August 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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Wycliffe House
Water Lane
Wilmslow
Cheshire
SK9 5AF

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Web: www.ico.org.uk

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Request: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide me with the following information in relation to temporary agency staffing.

Question 1: Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:

- i. **Medical:**
Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?
- ii. **Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)**
Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
- iii. **Nursing**
Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
- iv. **Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)**
Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 1 i / ii/ iii / iv 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:

Questions 1, 2 and 3

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-03/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4616.pdf>

Question 2a: Direct Engagement (DE): Medical

- i. **Name of the DE provider**
- ii. **Expiry date of contract with the DE provider**

Answer The Trust has reviewed questions 2a i / ii/ 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:

Question 7

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-07/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4667.pdf>

- iii. **% of DE currently achieved**

Answer: 96%. This is a combined figure with AHP as the data is not separated.

Question 2b: Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- i. **Name of the DE provider**



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ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 2b i / ii 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:

Questions 2 and 3.

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-03/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4616.pdf>

iii. % of DE currently achieved

Answer: 96%. This is a combined figure with Medical as the data is not separated.

Question 2c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

i. Name of the DE provide

ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

iii. % of DE currently achieved

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 2c i / ii/ iii 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:

Questions 1, 2 and 3.

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Question 3: Financial Year 2022/2023 - spend figures on temporary agency staffing – (worker pay & agency commission only):

i. Medical

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

iii. Nursing

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed questions 3 i / ii / iii / 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:

Question 4



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iv – non medical

The Trust has reviewed questions 3 iv 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:

Question 1a:

<https://www.elft.nhs.uk/sites/default/files/2023-05/ANON%20Response%20-%20FOI%20DA4553.pdf>

Question 4: Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:

i. Medical

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

iii. Nursing

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 (i, ii, iii, iv) of your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000.

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

*Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled—
(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.

Question 5: Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust:

Answer: **i. Workforce Lead**

Tanya Carter, Chief People Officer.

ii. Procurement Lead

Dr Mohit Venkataram, Executive Director of Commercial Development

iii. Finance Lead

Kevin Curnow, Chief Finance Officer.

