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I am responding to your request for information received 17 July 2024. 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.

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Request:

Question 1: The person or department who manages the supply chain of temporary staff for Allied Health and Healthcare Science Professionals (Pharmacy, Radiology, Cardiology, Biomedical Science/Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy) , Nursing (specialist and general, including HCAs) and Midwifery professionals.

Answer: Tanya Carter, Chief People Officer.

Question 2: The email address and telephone number of the mentioned in point 1.

Answer: Email: tanya.carter@nhs.net
Tel: 0207 655 4000

Question 3: A breakdown of the Trust's clinical agency spend within the last 24 months including of the departments of spend.

Answer: Please see Appendix 1 attached.

Question 4: The agency shifts cascaded out within the past 12 months for the Nursing and Midwifery and Allied health/Healthcare Science professions

Answer: The Trust has reviewed question 4 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 did not record the information requested prior to June 2024 and is therefore unable to provide data for the past 12 months as requested.

Question 4a: At what cost they [sic] was covered (NHSI or above)

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

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Question 4b: Number of agency shifts required broken down across Allied Health, Healthcare Science and Nursing and Midwifery.

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

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**Question 4c: Was any off this off framework -
i. If so to what agency and in what area**

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Question 5a: What agencies are on the supply chain for [sic] and if there is a tier structure in place - Allied Health and Healthcare Science

Answer: The following agencies are on the supply chain:

- Ackerman Pierce
- Amare Health
- Archer Resourcing
- Athona
- Atlantis Medical
- Belmont Recruitment
- Blackstone Recruitment
- Bleep 360
- CAMHS Professionals
- Care4Health (Previously Known As Medical Management Services Ltd)
- CES Locums
- Charter House Medical
- Concept Care Services
- Coyle Personnel
- Day Webster
- DRC Locums
- Eden Brown Synergy
- EMP Locums
- Entrada
- Fresh Medical
- Globe Locums
- HCL
- Honey Bee Recruitment ta Military Medical Personnel
- ID Medical
- IMC Locums
- Insparise
- Interact
- Liquid Personnel
- Locum People



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- Locum Vision
- London Teaching Pool Limited
- Maxxima
- Medical Staffing
- Medics Pro Ltd
- Medicure Pro / Hunter Gatherer
- MediLink Consulting
- Medsol Healthcare
- Mind Professionals
- MSI Group
- My Locum
- Nation Medical
- Nation Medical
- NC Healthcare Limited
- NK Therapies
- Pertemps Medical Professionals
- Piers Meadows
- Positive Mental Health
- Professional Healthcare
- Promedical Personnel
- PSL Recruitment
- RIG/CPL
- Sanctuary
- Service Care Solutions
- SET Healthcare
- Sirona Medical
- Skilled Medical
- Specialist Medicine Recruitment
- Staff Partners
- Sugarman
- Supply Care Solutions
- TFS Healthcare
- The Placement Group
- The Locum Agency
- Team Support Healthcare
- Total Assist
- Tripod
- TXM Healthcare
- Unite Medical
- Vivid Healthcare
- Vulcan Healthcare
- Winlight Recruitment
- Your World

The Trust does not have a tier structure in place.

Question 5b: Nursing and Midwifery

Answer: The following agencies are on the supply chain:

- Athona Ltd
- Msi Recruitment Ltd
- Service Care Solutions Ltd
- Staffing Professionals
- ID Medical Group Ltd
- Medical Staffing Ltd
- Pulse Jobs



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- Sensible Staffing
- HCL Workforce Solutions
- Medilink Consulting Ltd
- DrRCLocums Ltd
- Promedical Personnel Ltd
- Reed Specialist Recruitment Ltd
- Day Webster Ltd
- Tripod Partners
- Sanctuary Personnel Ltd
- Medicure Professionals Ltd
- Soleus People Ltd
- Coyle Personnel Plc
- Ackerman Pierce Ltd
- Sugarman Group Ltd
- Hunter Healthcare Resourcing Ltd

The Trust does not have a tier structure in place.

Question 6: What framework do you transact under?

Answer: The Trust transacts under the Workforce Alliance Framework.

Question 7: What person/department looks after external permanent recruitment?

Answer Tanya Carter, Chief People Officer.

Question 7a: Please supply their contract number and email address.

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