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I am responding to your request for information received 21 May 2025. 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: Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide me with the following information in relation to temporary agency staffing.

Question 1: Does your organisation engage a Neutral Vend or Master Vend agency supplier for:

- a. Medical
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
- d. Nursing
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

Question 2: Does your organisation utilise a Direct Engagement (DE) supplier for:

- a. Medical
 - i. Name of the DE provider
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - iii. % of DE currently achieved
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - i. Name of the DE provider
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - iii. % of DE currently achieved
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- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - i. Name of the DE provider
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - iii. % of DE currently achieved

Question 3: For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the spend figures on temporary agency staffing (worker pay & agency commission only) for:

- a. Medical
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
- d. Nursing

Question 4: For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the number of hours worked by temporary agency workers for:

- a. Medical
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
- d. Nursing

Question 5: Where a contract is in place for the provision of a Neutral Vend, Master Vend and/or a Direct Engagement supplier, please can you advise who the lead contact or responsible officer within the organisation is for this contract?

- Name:



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- Job title:
- Email:

Question 6: Alternatively please can you advise who is responsible for temporary agency staffing at the organisation across the following departments:

- a. **Workforce Lead**
Name:
Job Title:
- b. **Procurement Lead**
Name:
Job Title:
- c. **Finance Lead**
Name:
Job Title:

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 13 May 2025 reference [DA5857](#) and will therefore not be responding to this request.



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