

FOI 0284/2023 Response

1. Do you currently receive a neutral vendor managed service, or master vendor managed service, for the supply of temporary agency staff?

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If there is no service provider, please state this.

i. Medical / Dental

- Name of the managed service provider?
- Are they a neutral vendor or master vendor?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical

- Name of the managed service provider?
- Are they a neutral vendor or master vendor?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)

- Name of the managed service provider?
- Are they a neutral vendor or master vendor?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

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

- Name of the managed service provider?
- Are they a neutral vendor or master vendor?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

**The Trust do not use master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff.**

2. Do you currently have a direct engagement (DE) provider in place, for VAT reclaim on agency spend?

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If there is no service provider, please state this.

i. Medical / Dental

- Name of the DE provider?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical

- Name of the DE provider?

- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

**iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)**

- Name of the DE provider?
- Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?

**The Trust do not have a direct engagement (DE) provider in place.**

3. Please can you provide 2022 full calendar year (01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022) spend figures on temporary agency staff (agency throughput)? If this is unavailable, please provide figures for FY 21/22.

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If there is no agency spend, please state this.

**i. Medical / Dental**

- 2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?

**ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical**

- 2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?

**iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)**

- 2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?

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

- 2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?

**Please see table below and note that the following:**

- Trust captures agency spend in financial years and therefore can only provide the requested data for 2021/2023 financial year
- The Trust explicitly provide mental health services and do not provide physical healthcare like an Acute Trust.

Agency Type	2122 Costs
AGENCY REGISTERED NURSES	1,003,688.02
AGENCY - STT STAFF	303,526.36
AGENCY - HEALTH CARE SCIENTIST	14,983.64
AGENCY SUPPORT TO NURSING STAF	245,569.03
AGENCY CONSULTANTS	1,835,842.13
AGENCY CAREER/STAFF GRADES	2,192,455.22
AGENCY NON MED NON CLINICAL	785,800.13
<b>Total</b>	<b>6,381,864.53</b>

4. Please can you provide the name of the person who looks after temporary agency staffing at the Trust?

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If multiple people lead this from different departments, please give the details of each person.

i. Medical / Dental

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

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

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

**The Trust is unable to provide a response to this question.**

**This is because the requested information pertains to personal information which the Trust does not routinely release for staff members within a role that is under a Band 8c.**

**The Trust therefore, rely on exemption Section 40 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to deny this aspect of your request.**

5. Please can you provide the name of the person who leads temporary agency staffing at ICS level?

Please provide the following information for each staffing group. If multiple people lead this from different departments at ICS level, please give the details of each person.

i. Medical / Dental

- Name
- Job Title

- Department

**ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical**

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

**iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)**

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

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

- Name
- Job Title
- Department

**There is no lead at the ICB that manages Temporary Agency Staffing.**