

**FOI 089/2025 Response**

**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**

**The Trust do not use NV or MV.**

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

**a. Medical**

**i. Name of the DE provider**

**The Trust use Direct Engagement via Allocate 247  
for medical agency locums.**

**ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider**

**7th January 2027**

**iii. % of DE currently achieved**

**58% of our locums are via DE**

- 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

No

- 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

No

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

Agency Type	Apr-24 to Mar-25
Agency Admin & Clerical	10,386.10
Agency Consultants	1,971,102.47
Agency HCA & Support Staff	214,056.58
Agency Interpreters	- 1,465.42
Agency Nursing : Unqualified	5,667.35
Agency Nursing Qualified	797,961.28
Agency Other Career Grades	1,308,670.95
Agency Other Medical	194,844.34
Agency Pharmacists	48,190.86
Agency Prof & Tech	79,820.55
Agency Psychologists: Locums	91,274.56
Agency SHO'S & HO'S	196,435.16
Other Agency Staff	33,215.32
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>4,950,160.10</b>

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

37,140.75 hours

- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

156.42

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

Administrative and Clerical: 255.00

**d. Nursing**

37,649.33

**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:**
- **Job title:**
- **Email:**

The Trust is unable to provide the requested information.

This is because we do not provide staff members details for those below a band 8c role.

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

**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:**

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