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Dear ,

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 50009 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding: -

Neutral Vend or Master Vend agency supplier

Your request is set out below:

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

a) Medical

No

i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

N/A

ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?

N/A

b) Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

No

i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

N/A

ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

N/A

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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

No

i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

N/A

ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

N/A

d) Nursing

No

i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier

N/A

ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

N/A

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

a) Medical

No

i. Name of the DE provider

N/A

ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

N/A

iii. % of DE currently achieved

N/A

b) Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

No

i. Name of the DE provider

N/A

ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

N/A

iii. % of DE currently achieved

N/A

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

No

i. Name of the DE provider

N/A

ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider

N/A

iii. % of DE currently achieved

N/A

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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

£3,069,888.17

b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

£201,701.80

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

£91,835.20

d. Nursing

£3,478,598.69

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

21,653

- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

5,198

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

4,760

- d. Nursing

121,725

6. 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?

N/A

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

- a. Workforce Lead

In order to ensure that staff are able to fully meet their organisational public duties, personal contact details for individuals are exempt from release under section 36 (conduct of public affairs) Freedom of Information Act 2000, and both the public interest test, and prejudice test enable the organisation to engage this exemption in this instance. For further information about how to contact the organisation please see our website at <https://www.kmpt.nhs.uk/contact-us/>.

- b. Procurement Lead

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- c. Finance Lead

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I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department