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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 42854 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Agency Supply & Ethical Business Practices

Your request is set out below:

1. Does the Trust have a Managed Service (MSP) or MV or an external Bank supplier for the recruitment of agency staff? Please break this down into Doctors, Nursing & AHP if appropriate.

Yes MSP for all clinical and non-clinical excluding Doctors

2. If yes, who is that contract with and when does it end?

NHS Professionals Ltd – 31/03/2026

3. If yes, how did the Trust review whether the supplier followed ethical business practices, what ethical insights did they gather?

This is achieved under the terms of the CCS Framework – RM6158

4. What steps do the Trust take to ensure suppliers are paying their fair share of taxes and acting with integrity.

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5. Who is responsible within the Trust, for ensuring that suppliers follow ethical business practices?

At the tender stage this would be the KMPT Procurement Team, once implemented the service expert would take this on as continual contract management

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Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Sheila Stenson

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.

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Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department