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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4428**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 21st August 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1. What framework do the trust use for hiring Temporary/Interim staff into IT & Tech positions (e.g CCS RM6160, G-cloud etc)

[Non Medical Non Clinical \(NMNC\) Crown Commercial Service framework \(RM971\)](#)

2. Does the trust currently operate a further PSL/DPS system for external agency use in this area?

[No](#)

3. What is the total number of people employed by the trust in an IT or Tech based role?

- a) On a contract basis
- b) On a Permanent basis

[Nine as Technical based not including Developers/CST/PAS Support/Project Management.](#)

[Two on a contract basis, six on a permanent basis and one via NHS Bank.](#)

4. How many interim IT & Tech staff are currently engaged within the Trust?

- a) On a day rate contract basis
- b) On a Fixed Term Contract basis

[See response above.](#)

5. What was the overall spend made by the trust in the last financial year on Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff?

[£122,207.59 \(cost between Apr 19 - Mar 20\)](#)

6. What is the forecasted spend for the remainder of the 2020/2021 Financial year for Interim/Temporary IT &

Tech staff?

£46,108.24. (based on Apr 20 to Jul 20 forecasted forward)

Please see our response above in [blue](#).

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Yours sincerely

*Mike Burns*

**Mr. Mike Burns, Executive Lead for Freedom of Information**