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**Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 4370**

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 23rd June 2020.

Your request was as follows:

1a. Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place:

1b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider?

1c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider.

1a. Yes, neutral vendor

1b. NHSP

1c. 1st August 2019- 31st July 2023

2. How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 19/20 (April 2019 - March 2020). Please fill in the table to represent the agency and bank spend for the below staffing groups-

Staffing Groups\* Agency (non-contract) Spend 19/20 Internal Bank Spend 19/20

Ambulance staff

Administration and Estates

Medical and Dental

Nursing and Healthcare Assistants

Healthcare Science

Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's

\*Clarification of each staffing group and the roles included in these groups (defined by NHS Digital) can be found in the table on the next page.

Staffing Group Clarifications

Staffing Group Definition

Ambulance Staff Both registered ambulance staff and support to registered ambulance staff



Administration & Estates Non- Clinical staff and non-clinical support staff including non-clinical managers and administration officers.

Medical & Dental Registered Doctors and Dentists

Nursing and HCA Staff Registered Nurses, Midwives and Health Care Assistants

Healthcare Science Registered qualified and other staffing working in defined healthcare scientist role

Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's Scientific staff, including registered Pharmacists, Psychologists, Social Workers etc

#### Agency

Ambulance staff 0.00

Administration and Estates 84,651.00

Medical and Dental 411,505.43

Nursing and Healthcare Assistants 57,353.32

Healthcare Science 0.00

Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's 54,679.85

#### Bank

Ambulance staff 0.00

Administration and Estates 401,174.85

Medical and Dental 0.00

Nursing and Healthcare Assistants 3,379,497.29

Healthcare Science 0.00

Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's 4,953.01

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

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Yours sincerely

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