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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5285

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 01st August 2022.

Your request was as follows:

Sourced Staffing Arrangements

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

[The Walton Centre NHS Foundation Trust does not have a master vendor or neutral vendor arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff.](#)

1b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider(s) and what staffing groups do they source? e.g. medical, nursing etc.

[N/A](#)

1c. As part of the arrangement, is any technology provided by the supplier to help manage the procurement of agency staff?

[N/A](#)

1d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the supplier (dd/mm/yy)

[N/A](#)

Direct Engagement

2a. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement/Outsourced Employment Solution? (This is where the NHS organisation sources agency staff via a recruitment agency but hold a direct contract between the organisation and the worker - there is often VAT savings associated to this employment model)

[Yes.](#)

2b. What is the name of the Direct Engagement (DE)/Outsourced Employment supplier (e.g 247Time/Allocate, PlusUs, Retinue, Liaison etc.)

[Liaison.](#)

2c. Under the DE/Outsourced Employment arrangement, which staffing groups are managed? For example; Medical,

Admin, Scientific staff. Please list all applicable

Medical.

2d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the DE supplier (dd/mm/yy)

Contract start 01/07/2019 - Contract End 30/06/2023

2f. How much did the organisation pay the supplier in 21/22 (April 2021 to March 2022) for the provision of the direct engagement service?

£2,077

Vendor Management System for Nurse Agency

3a. Does the organisation use a third-party Vendor Management System for the supply of nurse agency staff?

Yes.

3b. Who supplies your Vendor Management System? E.g. Allocate, NHSP etc.

NHSP.

3c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider (dd/mm/yy)

Contract Start 01/08/2019 - Contract End 31/07/2023

Bank Management

4a. Please name the technology provider used to manage the supply of your bank staff, inclusive of any outsourced or managed arrangements (i.e. NHSP, Bank Partners, Allocate, Liaison, Patchwork, Locum's Nest etc). If more than one supplier is used, please name all suppliers

NHSP.

4b. Please name the staffing group each provider is used for e.g. medical, nursing, AHPs, admin and clerical

Nursing, HCA's, ODP's.

4c. Please provide the contract start and end date for each bank supplier (dd/mm/yy)

Contract Start 01/08/2019 - Contract End 31/07/2023

4d. How much did the organisation pay the supplier(s) in 21/22 for the provision of the bank service?

£154,771

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

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Yours sincerely

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