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Our Ref: MB/CM FOI 5695

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Re: Freedom of Information Request FOI 5695

We are writing in response to your request submitted under the Freedom of Information Act, received in this office on 18th April 2023.

Your request was as follows:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request information regarding temporary labour usage in your organisation, including contractors, temporary workers, and freelancers.

Please can you provide me with the following information for the most recent complete fiscal year:

- Total number of temporary workers engaged by your organization, broken down by department or function, if possible.
- Total annual expenditure on temporary workers, including a breakdown of costs by department or function, if possible.
- Total number of agency suppliers (Preferred Suppliers/non-Preferred Suppliers) in your organisation's labour supply chain

[Please see attached.](#)

Details of any existing Managed Service Programme or Provider (MSP) and/or Vendor Management System (VMS) used to manage temporary workers:

- Name of the MSP and VMS.
- Date the contract was awarded.
- Date of contract expiration.
- Name of the government procurement framework through which the MSP and VMS were procured.

[Please see attached.](#)

Details of any upcoming retendering or renewal processes related to your MSP and VMS contracts:

- Anticipated date for the retendering or renewal process to commence.
- Name and contact information of the person responsible for overseeing the retendering or renewal process.



Please see attached.

Please see our response above in blue.

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All information supplied by the Trust in answering a request for information (RFI) under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 will be subject to the terms of the Re-use of Public Sector Information Regulations 2005, Statutory Instrument 2005 No. 1515 which came into effect on 1st July 2005.

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If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to the Freedom of Information Office at the address above.

Please remember to quote the reference number, FOI 5695 in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted by:

Post: Information Commissioners Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.

Online: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/foi-and-eir-complaints/>

Telephone: 0303 123 1113

Yours sincerely

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