

**Request Reference:** FOI/030/23

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**Information requested:**

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, could you please provide me with the following information in relation to temporary agency staffing.

**1. Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:**

i. Medical

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

iii. Nursing

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

**2. Direct Engagement (DE):**

i. Medical

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- % of DE currently achieved

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- % of DE currently achieved

iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- % of DE currently achieved

**3. Financial Year 2022/2023 - spend figures on temporary agency staffing – (worker pay & agency commission only):**

i. Medical

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

iii. Nursing

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

**4. Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:**

i. Medical

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

iii. Nursing

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

**5. Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Health Board:**

i. Workforce Lead

- Name
- Job Title

ii. Procurement Lead

- Name
- Job Title

iii. Finance Lead

- Name
- Job Title

**Response:**

The State Hospital does not in general employ temporary agency staff. If such a need arose, we would use national procurement via NHS National Services Scotland (NHS NSS).

1. i – iv: We give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.

2. i – iii: We give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.

3. i – iv: As we do not use temporary agency staff, our expenditure is £0.00

4. i – iv: As we do not use temporary agency staff, zero hours have been worked.

5. i – iii: As we do not use temporary agency staff, we give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.