

Request Reference: FOI/063/24

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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. Does your organisation engage a Neutral Vend or Master Vend agency supplier for:

- a. Medical
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
- d. Nursing
 - i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

2. Does your organisation utilise a Direct Engagement (DE) supplier for:

- a. Medical
 - i. Name of the DE provider
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - iii. % of DE currently achieved
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - i. Name of the DE provider
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - iii. % of DE currently achieved
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - i. Name of the DE provider
 - ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - iii. % of DE currently achieved

3. For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the spend figures on temporary agency staffing (worker pay & agency commission only) for:

- a. Medical
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
- d. Nursing

4. For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the number of hours worked by temporary agency workers for:

- a. Medical
- b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
- c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
- d. Nursing

6. Where a contract is in place for the provision of a Neutral Vend, Master Vend and/or a Direct Engagement supplier, please can you advise who the lead contact or responsible officer within the organisation is for this contract?

- Name:
- Job title:
- Email:

7. Alternatively please can you advise who is responsible for temporary agency staffing at the organisation across the following departments:

a. Workforce Lead

Name:
Job Title:

b. Procurement Lead

Name:
Job Title:

c. 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. All sections: We give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.

2. All sections: We give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.

3. All sections: As we do not use temporary agency staff, our expenditure is £0.00

4. All sections: As we do not use temporary agency staff, zero hours have been worked.

6. We give notice under FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.

7. All sections: We give notice FOISA section 17 that we do not hold the information requested.