

FOI Disclosure

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Information requested:

1. Neutral Vend / Master Vend

Do you use a Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) supplier for the following staff groups? If yes, please complete:

Staff Group	Supplier Name	Contract Expiry Date
Medical		
Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)		
Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)		
Nursing		

2. Direct Engagement (DE)

Do you use a Direct Engagement supplier for any of the following staff groups? If yes, please complete:

Staff Group	DE Provider	Contract Expiry Date	% of Agency Spend via DE
Medical			
Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)			
Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)			

3. Agency Spend (Most Recent Financial Year)

Please provide total agency spend (worker pay & agency commission only):

Staff Group	Total Spend (£)
Medical	
Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	
Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)	
Nursing	

4. Agency Hours (Most Recent Financial Year)

If you can access this information, please provide the total number of agency worker hours:

Staff Group	Total Hours Worked
Medical	
Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	
Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)	
Nursing	

5. Contract Management

For any Neutral Vend, Master Vend, or Direct Engagement contracts in place, please provide:

- Name of lead contact/responsible officer:
- Job title:
- Email address:

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