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### Freedom of Information Act 2000

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Flexible staffing.

1. *Does your Trust currently utilise a Direct Engagement (DE) model? – YES / NO*
2. *If Yes, who currently provides the service;*
  - a. *Brookson*
  - b. *Liaison/ PWC (StafFlow)*
  - c. *Liaison (TEMPre)*
  - d. *24/7 Time*
  - e. *Other (please specify here) .....*
3. *What proportion (in percentage) of your agency workers for the following staff groups are directly engaged:*
  - a. *Medical Locums/Doctors (e.g. Acute, Emergency, General Surgery, Paediatrics, Gynaecology, Neurosurgery, Dermatology, Cardiology)*
  - b. *Allied Health Professionals/Health Science Staff (e.g. Biomedical Science, Clinical Physiology (Cardiology), Dietician, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Talking Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Psychology, Anatomical Pathology)*
4. *What percentage are you charged for the management of these services?*
5. *When was the DE contract awarded?*
6. *What is the contract duration?*
7. *What was the motivation with engaging with these services?*

1. YES
- 2.
- b. Liaison/ PWC (StafFlow) until 30-Oct-16
- d. 24/7 Time from 31-Oct-16
- 3.
- a. 100% from 31.10.2016
- b. None at present, as direct engagement currently only utilised for medical staff. The Trust aims to utilise for AHP's in the near future.
4. 40p per hour worked
5. Engaged 24/7Time in August 2016 with a go-live date of 31 October 2016.

6. 12 months from 31.10.2016 – 30.10.2017

7. Utilisation of a cost effective solution to facilitate reduction of temporary staffing expenditure.