

Maidstone and 
Tunbridge Wells

NHS Trust

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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 workforce spend and suppliers.

You asked:

- 1. Please state the organisation's total expenditure on agency (non-contract) staff for 17/18*
- 2. Please state the organisation's total expenditure on internal bank staff for 17/18*
- 3. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement/Outsourced Employment Solution to recover VAT?*
- 4. Please name the technology provider used to manage the supply of your medical bank staff, inclusive of any outsources or managed arrangements (i.e. NHSP, Bank Partners, Allocate, Liaison, Brookson, and Locum's Nest etc.)*
- 5. Does the organisation utilise any temporary staffing apps (i.e. locums nest, locumtap, Rightstaff, Allocate etc.) If so, please state which apps are used split by the below staffing groups:*

Trust response:

1. & 2.

Expenditure in 2017/18

	Agency	Bank
a. Nursing & HCAs	8,131,884	10,417,944
b. AHPs	311,797	94,115
c. Admin & Clerical	1,151,651	1,064,571
d. Estates & Facilities	452,941	230,479
e. Scientific	1,841,467	412,479
f. Other (Medical)	10,264,478	5,918,966
Total	22,154,218	18,138,554

3. Yes

- a. 247Time
- b. Medical and Allied Health Professionals
- c. August 2016
- d. Annual contract which is renewed each year

- e. The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person
- f. Fixed
- 4. Not applicable.
 - a. In House
 - b. Not applicable
 - c. Not applicable
 - d. Not applicable
 - e. Not applicable
- 5. No
 - a. Not applicable
 - b. Not applicable
 - c. Not applicable
 - d. Not applicable
 - e. Not applicable
 - f. Not applicable