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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 off framework and off payroll agency spend.

You asked:

For the months of 2019 between Jan – November could you please break down your off framework/ off payroll agency spend by cost (highest to lowest) by recruitment company.

Could this be completed separately for doctors and nurses?

Trust response:

The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of further detailed information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested is of an amount which may identify the items or services provided which would be likely to damage the company's ability to win new business opportunities for their services and products and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/

Please find below the total non-framework spend and a list of suppliers in alphabetical order where appropriate.

For the months of 2019 between Jan – November off framework/ off payroll agency spend

Nursing Total non-framework spend £545,169

- Ambition Recruitment
- Altrix Technology
- Thornbury Nursing Services

Medical Total non-framework spend £11,832

- As this cost links to one supplier further information will not be provided.