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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 Staffing information.

You asked:

- 1. Do you outsource your Staff Bank to a third-party provider? If you have answered yes, please also provide answers to the following questions, otherwise please stipulate 'N/A'
- a. Who is the provider that you have outsourced to? If different providers are used for different staffing groups, please state all, and indicate which staffing group each is used for
- b. What date was this contract awarded?
- c. When is this contract due to end?
- d. Was this contract awarded as a result of a tender process or via a direct award?
- 2. Do you use a third-party Vendor Management System for your agency supply?
- If you have answered yes, please also provide answers to the following questions, otherwise please stipulate 'N/A'
- a. Who is the provider of your VMS? If different systems are used for different staffing groups, please state all, and indicate which staffing group they are used for
- b. What date was this contract awarded?
- c. When is this contract due to end?
- d. Was this contract awarded as a result of a tender process or via a direct award?
- 3. Do you use a third-party to provide Direct Engagement services to any staff group?
- If you have answered yes, please also provide answers to the following questions, otherwise please stipulate 'N/A'

- a. Who is your Direct Engagement provider? If different providers are used for different staffing groups, please state all, and indicate which staffing group they are used for
- b. What date was this contract awarded?
- c. When is this contract due to end?
- d. Was this contract awarded as a result of a tender process or via a direct award?
- 4. Do you use a recruitment process outsourcing model (RPO) for substantive staff at your Trust?

If you have answered yes, please also provide answers to the following questions, otherwise please stipulate 'N/A'

- a. Who is the provider that you have outsourced to? If different providers are used for different staffing groups, please state all, and indicate which staffing group they are used for
- c. What date was this contract awarded?
- d. When is this contract due to end?
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Trust response:

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- 1. In house
- a, b, c & d. Not applicable
- 2. No
- a, b, c & d. Not applicable
- 3. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you.

The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s:

http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2019/06/Direct-Engagement-DEVAT-saving.-300519.pdf

d. The contract was awarded by direct award – HTE Framework 4

Medical staff: no, we process all the recruitment.

Non-medical staff: No we process all recruitment

- a. Not applicable
- b. Not applicable
- c. Not applicable
- d. Not applicable