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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 Agency locum doctor supply.

*You asked:*

- 1. What percentage fill rates (doctors) were reached between January and present?*
- 2. Does your organisation use a Direct Engagement scheme? If so, who provides it and when does their contract expire?*
- 3. What percentage of bookings are made outside of the DE model (non-DE)?*
- 4. Do you outsource any of the following services to external companies:*
  - Provision of Residential Medical Officers*
  - Gastroenterology/Endoscopy*
  - Dermatology*
  - Radiology*
- 5. Do you use agencies for national and international permanent doctor and/or nursing recruitment? If so, do you employ nurses from the Philippines?*

Trust response:

1. Average fill rate 94.6%
2. Yes – 247Time, rolling 1 year contract
3. 0%
4.
  - Provision of Residential Medical Officers - No
  - Gastroenterology/Endoscopy - No
  - Dermatology - No
  - Radiology - Some elements of night time reporting and reporting from MRI scans from mobile machine are outsourced due to capacity
5. For Nursing we use TTM and CPL, currently sourcing but not yet employed nurses from Philippines