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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 Staff bank solution.

You asked:

1. Confirmation that Trust has used a Staff Bank solution in the last 24 months (as a pilot or procured commercial contract). If yes, please provide details such as the name of the solution, and what staff groups were covered.
2. The type of staff bank solution the Trust currently has in place with the following detail (please provide answers to each of these points):
a. Technology only.
b. A Managed Staff Bank solution.
c. The name of the Staff Bank solution (e.g. Litmus, Liaison, +Us, etc.).
d. The Staff Groups that the Bank solution covers.
e. The procurement channel used (a framework like G-Cloud, H.T.E., CCS/CPP, SoftCat, etc.)
f. Whether the contract awarded was via a direct award or via a Tender route.
3. The spend and throughput (in hours) for each category covered (Medical & Dental, Nurses & Midwifery, AHP/HSS, Non Medical Non Clinical (NMNC)).
4. The name of the person(s) who are responsible for the management of the Staff Bank and their respective staff categories (if applicable).
5. If the Trust is planning on procuring a Staff Bank Solution, how this will be procured and the name of the person(s) responsible for this.

Trust response:
1. We use Allocate Bank Staff as our bank system for all staff groups.
2.
a. Allocate Bank Staff.
b. We have our own internal bank.

c. We use a direct engagement model (247 Time) for medical agency staff.
d. See above.
e. CPP
f. Direct award.
3.

Temporary staff expenditure			
Staff Type	1718	1819	1920 (M1-4)
ADMIN-BNK	1,064,571	1,060,155	382,333
MEDICAL-BNK	5,918,966	8,615,391	3,432,173
NURSE-BNK	10,417,944	11,557,128	4,002,775
SCITECH-BNK	506,594	794,885	282,042
ANCILLARY-BNK	230,479	194,601	118,540
Temporary staff hours			
Staff Type	1718	1819	1920 (M1-4)
ADMIN-BNK	74,213	76,569	26,039
MEDICAL-BNK	82,289	132,245	50,965
NURSE-BNK	545,901	537,371	172,838
SCITECH-BNK	18,420	27,660	9,065
ANCILLARY-BNK	18,835	14,582	8,142

4. This falls under the remit of the Director of Workforce. Further details can be found on the Trust website WWW.MTW.NHS.UK
5. Not applicable