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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 Bank Workforce & VMS Arrangements.

*You asked:*

- 1. Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor arrangement in place?*
- 2. If yes, who is your current Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor Provider and which disciplines do they supply?*
- 3. What fill rates are achieved with your Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor Provider in the various disciplines?*
- 4. Are you charged a fee for the service and if so, what is the cost?*
- 5. What is the expiry date for your current contract/contracts?*
- 6. Do you use any external/3rd parties to manage your bank workforce?*
- 7. If so, please provide the name of the provider and contract start and end dates.*
- 8. Which bank software do you use and how long are you in contract with them?*

Trust response:

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 [WWW.MTW.NHS.UK](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk) Please enter Agency and bank staffing into the search box and the response will be shown. Alternatively the link is below:

<http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/wp-content/uploads/2020/08/Agency-and-Bank-staffing.-240620.pdf>