

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 7053

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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 3rd Party Temporary Staffing Providers.

You asked:

Please can you provide the following information for financial years FY2016/17, FY2017/18, FY2018/19, FY2019/20, FY2020/21, current financial year to date (FY2021/22 YTD):

- 1) Please provide the top 5 ON framework 3rd Party providers for nursing staff, by name, used by your trust for each of the listed financial years*
- 2) Please provide the total annual expenditure for each of the top 5 ON framework 3rd Party providers, for nursing staff, used by your trust for each of the listed financial years*
- 3) Please provide the top 5 OFF framework 3rd Party providers for nursing staff, by name, used by your trust for each of the listed financial years*
- 4) Please provide the total annual expenditure for each of the top 5 OFF framework 3rd Party providers, for nursing staff, used by your trust for each of the listed financial years*

Trust response:

Please note: Under Section 43 of the Act the Trust has provided the combined yearly expenditure for the agencies used. XX - Where there is only one agency used the expenditure is exempt under Section 43 of the Act. 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/

Q1	FY2016/17	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22 (YTD)
1	No data available	TFS	TFS	Day Webster	Day Webster	Altrix
2	No data available	Day Webster	Medics Pro	TFS	Cromwell	Cromwell
3	No data available	ID Medical	Day Webster	Cromwell	Medics Pro	Day Webster
4	No data available	Newlands	Genepool	Genepool	BNA	Medics Pro
5	No data available	Cromwell	Cromwell	Medics Pro	Altrix	TFS
Q2	FY2016/17	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22 (YTD)
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Total yearly expenditure	No data available	£ 3,329,386	£ 5,670,791	£ 4,874,419	£ 3,521,916	£ 7,259,908

Q3	FY2016/17	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22 (YTD)
1	No data available	Ambition	Ambition	Thornbury	Thornbury	Thornbury
2	No data available		Thornbury			
Q4	FY2016/17	FY2017/18	FY2018/19	FY2019/20	FY2020/21	FY2021/22 (YTD)
	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)	(£)
Total yearly expenditure	No data available	XX	£ 1,273,429	XX	XX	XX