

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 8123

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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 and Agency spend.

You asked:

1. *What is your current bank spend for the last 12 months?*
2. *What is your current agency spend for the last 12 months?*
3. *Do you have a Managed Bank Provider or a Bank System Provider?*
 - a. *If so who is the Provider*
 - b. *What is the contract end date?*
4. *What is your current fill rate for bank?*
5. *Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider?*
 - a. *If so who is the Provider*
 - b. *What is the contract end date?*
6. *What is your current fill rate for agency?*
7. *Do you have a Direct Engagement Provider?*
 - a. *If so who is the Provider,*
 - b. *what is the fee*
 - c. *What is the contract end date?*
8. *If you have Direct Engagement in place what is the current % uptake?*

Trust response:

Please see the following table.

	Medical Locums	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals
1.	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: https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-		

	<p>information/recent-foi-responses/ the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Finance dropdown.</p> <p>Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Finance dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information. If the document does not open please copy and paste the link into your browser.</p> <p>This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.</p>		
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3a.	In-house	In-house	In-house
3b.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
4. What is your current fill rate for bank?	I have not been able to source this information. Please let me know if this is still required and I will endeavour to send it to you as soon as possible.		
5a.	No	No	No
5b.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
6. What is your current fill rate for agency?	I have not been able to source this information. Please let me know if this is still required and I will endeavour to send it to you as soon as possible.		
7a.	No	No	No
7b.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
7c.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
8.	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable