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Response Due: 4th July 2023

Date: 16th June 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

1. **Does the trust currently have a master vendor relationship (contractual or otherwise) with a third party (external) provider for the provision of healthcare staff?**

The Trust does not have master vendor, but we have contracts with agencies.

2. **What is the name of the company providing these services?**

Bridge4staffing solutions,
IDM,
Vostek,
BHS,
Chase Madison,
Vostek,
HCL

3. **What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health)**

Nursing and Allied Health Professionals

4. **How was the Master Vendor contract procured?**

N/A

5. **What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?**

N/A

6. **Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment?**

Yes

7. **What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment?**

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HCL

8. **What areas does that contract cover? (i.e Nursing, Medical, AHP)**

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BHS,
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Vostek,
HCL

9. **What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?**

N/A

Please provide the information in the following format:

- **Existing Master Vendor Relationship(s): [Yes/No]**

No

- **Name of the provider: [Name]**

N/A

- **What category/roles does the MV Cover: [Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]**

N/A

- **Method of Procurement: [Tender/Direct Award]**

N/A

- **Contract start & end date: [Date/Date]**

N/A

- **International Recruitment Contract: [Yes/No]**

Yes

- **What category/roles does the International Recruitment contract cover?
[Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]**

Nursing and Allied Health Professionals

- **What is the international recruitment contract start/end date: [Date/Date]**

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If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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