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Response Due: 22nd September 2023

Date: 28th September 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

Could you please provide me with the following information in relation to temporary agency staffing.

1. Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:

i. Medical

- **Name of the NV or MV agency supplier**
Liasion
- **Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?**
Contract runs March 2024 – 2026

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- **Name of the NV or MV agency supplier**
NHSP are a natural vendor
- **Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier**
Contract runs Feb 2022 until February 2026

iii. Nursing

- **Name of the NV or MV agency supplier**
- NHSP are a natural vendor

- **Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier**
Contract runs Feb 2022 until February 2026

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- **Name of the NV or MV agency supplier**
NHSP are a natural vendor

- **Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier**
- Contract runs Feb 2022 until February 2026

2. Direct Engagement (DE):

i. Medical

- **Name of the DE provider**
- Liaison
- **Expiry date of contract with the DE provider**
- 29.3.22 - 28.3.24, x2 12 month extension until 28.3.26
- **% of DE currently achieved**
- 60%

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)- -

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- % of DE currently achieved

Please see redirection below.

iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) -

- Name of the DE provider
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
- % of DE currently achieved

Please see redirection below.

3. Financial Year 2022/2023 - spend figures on temporary agency staffing – (worker pay & agency commission only):

i. Medical

£6,210,945

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

£310,276

iii. Nursing

£4,278,863

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

£1,196,368

Please note we do not hold the cost split by worker pay and commission.

4. Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:

i. Medical

54,790

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

19,355

iii. Nursing

77,943

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

1,103

5. Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust:

i. Workforce Lead

- Name
- Job Title

There is not a specific workforce lead for temp staffing.

ii. Procurement Lead

- Name

- Alistair Nicholson
- **Job Title**
Associate Director of Procurement

iii. Finance Lead – n/a

- **Name**
Heather Sheldon
- **Job Title**
Acting Deputy Director of Operational Finance

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Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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