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RE: Freedom of Information Request

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5th March 2024

Dear Sir/Madam

With reference to your request for information received on 13th February 2024, I can confirm in accordance with Section 1 (1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 that we do hold some the information you have requested. A response to each part of your request is provided below.

In your request you asked:

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

i. Medical

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

iii. Nursing

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

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

- Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
- Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

Sherwood Forest Hospitals do not utilise NV or MV for any staff group.

2. Direct Engagement (DE):

i. Medical

- Name of the DE provider – StaffDirect (also known as 247Time)
- Expiry date of contract with the DE provider – Rolling Contract.
- % of DE currently achieved – 98%

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

- Name of the DE provider – StaffDirect (also known as 247Time)

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- **Expiry date of contract with the DE provider** – Rolling Contract.
- **% of DE currently achieved** – 100%

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

- **Name of the DE provider** – StaffDirect (also known as 247Time)
- **Expiry date of contract with the DE provider** – Rolling Contract.
- **% of DE currently achieved** - none used since Oct 23 (all previous 23/24 engagements were 100% DE)

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

Figures for the most recent 12 month period has been provided.

i. Medical – £11,195,619.00

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) – £1,697,577.00

iii. Nursing – £3,981,640.00

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) – £166,589.00

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

Figures for the most recent 12 month period has been provided.

i. Medical – 102,238.00

ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) – 33,490

iii. Nursing – 112,105

iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) – 1,982

5. Does the Trust or Health Board currently operate a Non-Medical Non-Clinical Staff Bank?

Yes

- **If yes, what is the name of the provider?** – In house.
- **Expiry Date of the contract with the provider** – N/A

6. Does the Trust or Health Board utilise an Insourcing Contracting provider in place?

- **If yes, what is the name of the provider?**
- **Expiry Date of the contract with the provider**

Speciality	Suppliers used for insourcing	Expiry
ECHO	Elective Services	March 2027
ECHO	Healthnow	October 2026
ECHO	Medicare	May 2026
Sonography/Radiology	Managed Health Services	July 2027
Nerve Conduction	Managed Health Services	July 2027
Gastro Outpatients	Managed Health Services	July 2027

7. Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust or Health Board:

i. Workforce Lead

- **Name**
- **Job Title**

ii. Procurement Lead

- **Name**
- **Job Title**

iii. Finance Lead

- **Name**

- **Job Title**

All enquiries in relation to temporary staffing should be sent to sfh-tr.temporary.staffingoffice@nhs.net

I trust this information answers your request. Should you have any further enquiries or queries about this response please do not hesitate to contact me. However, if you are unhappy with the way in which your request has been handled, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to: Sally Brook Shanahan, Director of Corporate Affairs, King's Mill Hospital, Mansfield Road, Sutton in Ashfield, Nottinghamshire, NG17 4JL or email sally.brookshanahan@nhs.net.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of the internal review, you can apply to the Information Commissioner's Office, who will consider whether we have complied with our obligations under the Act and can require us to remedy any problems. Generally, the Information Commissioner's Office cannot decide unless you have exhausted the internal review procedure. You can find out more about how to do this, and about the Act in general, on the Information Commissioner's Office website at: <https://ico.org.uk/your-data-matters/official-information/>.

Complaints to the Information Commissioner's Office should be sent to FOI/EIR Complaints Resolution, Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. Telephone 0303 1231113, email casework@ico.org.uk.

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Yours faithfully

Information Governance Team

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