

Date: 24 August 2020

Re: Freedom of Information Request
Ref: 166-2020

Thank you for your email dated the 27th July 2020, requesting information in relation to the procurement of Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff.

The information that you require is as follows:

1. **What framework do the trust use for hiring Temporary/Interim staff into IT & Tech positions (e.g. CCS RM6160, G-cloud etc)**
The Trust uses Crown Commercial and HealthTrust Europe as its preferred Frameworks for agency workers.

2. **Does the trust currently operate a further PSL/DPS system for external agency use in this area?**
There are no PSL (Preferred Supplier List) or DPS (Dynamic Purchasing System) in use in this area.

3. **What is the total number of people employed by the trust in an IT or Tech based role?**
 - a) **On a contract basis – None**
 - b) **On a Permanent basis – 63**

4. **How many interim IT & Tech staff are currently engaged within the Trust?**
 - a) **On a day rate contract basis - None**
 - b) **On a Fixed Term Contract basis - 6**

5. **What was the overall spend made by the trust in the last financial year on Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff?**

The overall spend made by our trust in the last financial year on Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff was £60,879.00.

6. **What is the forecasted spend for the remainder of the 2020/2021 financial year for Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff?**

The forecasted spend for the remainder of the 2020/2021 financial year for Interim/Temporary IT & Tech staff is £158,158.00.

Should you require any further information please do not hesitate to contact me on the email address provided below.

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for this to be investigated internally.

If you are dissatisfied with the information you have received, you have the right to ask for an internal review.

Both processes will be handled in accordance with our Trust's Freedom of Information Policy and the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Internal investigation and 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: Freedom of Information Review, The Clatterbridge Cancer Centre NHS Foundation Trust, Clatterbridge Road, Bebington, Wirral, CH63 4JY

If you are not satisfied with the outcome of the internal investigation/review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF.