

**FOI 271-2022 – due 26<sup>th</sup> August 2022**

**Sourced Staffing Arrangements**

**1a. Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place**

- **No the Trust does not have a master or neutral vendor arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff**

**1b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider(s) and what staffing groups do they source? e.g. medical, nursing etc.**

- **Not applicable.**

**1c. As part of the arrangement, is any technology provided by the supplier to help manage the procurement of agency staff?**

- **Not applicable.**

**1d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the supplier (dd/mm/y**

- **Not applicable.**

**Direct Engagement**

**2a. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement/Outsourced Employment Solution? (This is where the NHS organisation sources agency staff via a recruitment agency but hold a direct contract between the organisation and the worker - there is often VAT savings associated to this employment model)**

- **Yes, the Trust does use a third party to provide direct engagement workers.**

**2b. What is the name of the Direct Engagement (DE)/Outsourced Employment supplier (e.g 247Time/Allocate, PlusUs, Retinue, Liaison etc.)**

- **Liaison**

**2c. Under the DE/Outsourced Employment arrangement, which staffing groups are managed? For example; Medical, Admin, Scientific staff. Please list all applicable**

- **Medical and Allied Health Professionals.**

**2d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the DE supplier (dd/mm/yy)**

- **The contract started on 24.01.2017 and is due to end on 21.01.2023.**

**2f. How much did the organisation pay the supplier in 21/22 (April 2021 to March 2022) for the provision of the direct engagement service?**

This information is exempt under section 43 of the Freedom of Information Act, as may prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust and/or supplier.

### **Vendor Management System for Nurse Agency**

3a. Does the organisation use a third-party Vendor Management System for the supply of nurse agency staff?

- Yes

3b. Who supplies your Vendor Management System? E.g. Allocate, NHSP etc.

- NHSP

3c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider (dd/mm/yy)

- 01.07.2019 and ends on 30.06.23

### **Bank Management**

4a. Please name the technology provider used to manage the supply of your bank staff, inclusive of any outsourced or managed arrangements (i.e. NHSP, Bank Partners, Allocate, Liaison, Patchwork, Locum's Nest etc). If more than one supplier is used, please name all suppliers

- NHSP and Patchwork

4b. Please name the staffing group each provider is used for e.g. medical, nursing, AHPs, admin and clerical

- NHSP provide:
- Nursing & Midwifery
- Additional Clinical Services
- Allied Health Professionals
- Administrative and Clerical

4c. Please provide the contract start and end date for each bank supplier (dd/mm/yy)

- NHSP contract start date was 01.07.2019 and ends on 30.06.2023
- Patchwork contract start date was 01.12.2020 and ends on n/a (no end date but Trust can serve notice)

4d. How much did the organisation pay the supplier(s) in 21/22 for the provision of the bank service?

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