

Freedom of Information Act Request

Please respond to the following requests in line with the 2000 Freedom of Information Act.

1. Please state which 3rd party provider you use to manage your Temporary Workforce (Staff Bank and / or Master Vend/Neutral Vend Agency Management), AND the contract expiry date for each of the following staff groups:

- a) Medical and Dental - Holt Doctors end date 31st October 2024
- b) Nursing and Midwifery - NHSP end date 30th June 2025 with a 12 month extension option
- c) AHP and HSS - Maxxima end date 13th December 2024 with a 12 month extension option
- d) Admin and Clerical - NHSP end date 30th June 2025 with a 12 month extension option

2. If any contracts are due to expire in the next 12 months, are they likely to be extended

or go out to tender? Holt Doctors, yes we will re-tender, NHSP – likely to extend but decision not made currently, Maxxima – likely to extend but decision not made currently.

3. For each staffing group, please provide data for the past 12 months to show:

a. The average fill rate percentage, split out to show bank, agency and unfilled

b. The total spend, split out to show bank and agency

Staff group	Bank spend FY 2023/24 £'000	Agency spend FY 2023/24 £'000
Medical and Dental	0	8,314
Nursing and Midwifery	17,925	3,572
AHP & HSS	553	2,281
Admin and Clerical	1,442	542

4. Please state who provides your Direct Engagement service, the contract expiry date and

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throughput/efficiency percentage for both Medical and Dental and AHP/HSS

Holt Doctors – LMS system – same end dates as above

5. Please state the name and contact details of the individual responsible for managing Temporary Staffing Contracts for your organisation. If a different individual is responsible for the different services stated below, please state for each

- Staff Bank
- Neutral/Master Vendor
- Direct Engagement

There is no one person, any questions contact Richard Somerset, Head of Procurement,
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If it is not possible to provide the information requested, please provide advice and assistance, under the Section 16 obligations of the Act, as to how I can refine my request.