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Dear

Freedom of Information Act Request

I am writing in response to your e-mail of the 17th November 2023. Your request has been processed using the Trust's procedures for the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

Requested information:

Please could you provide the following information for the following staff group:

- Locum / Medical
 - Nurse
 - AHP (Allied health Professional)
 - NMNC (Non-medical non-clinical) staff group
1. Please confirm the total agency spend for the year 2023 for each staff group.
 2. Please confirm the total bank spend for the year 2023.
 3. Please confirm which model you have in place for managing the staff group: Email to preferred supplier List, a Master Vendor, a Neutral Vendor, or a Software cascade to a preferred supplier list.
 4. If you have a master vendor or neutral vendor in place, please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires.
 5. Please confirm what percentage is on and off-framework (for example, "£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework") for the year 2022-23
 6. Please confirm which model is in place for managing each staff group: preferred supplier list, master vendor or neutral vendor
 7. Please confirm your total spend on clinical in-sourcing* between 1st January – 30th September 2023
 8. Please confirm the direct engagement- DE% uptake for each staff group
 9. Please confirm the direct engagement- DE provider
 10. Please confirm the direct engagement- DE contract end date
 11. Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (e.g., NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm who is the external bank provider and when the contract expires if relevant.
 12. Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm which software.

Please see appendix 1 attached.

If you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review of the management of your request. 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: Dr Buki Adeyemo, Chief Executive, North Staffordshire Combined Healthcare Trust, Trust Headquarters, Lawton House, Bellringer Road, Trentham, ST4 8HH. If you are not content with the outcome of the internal 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.

Yours sincerely



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	Locum / Medical	Nurse	AHP (Allied health Professional)	NMNC (Non-medical Non-clinical) staff group
Please confirm the total agency spend for the year 2023 for each staff group	£2817k	£1511k	0	£268k
Please confirm the total bank spend for the year 2023	£233k	£903k	0	£207k
Please confirm which model you have in place for managing the staff group: Email to preferred supplier List, a Master Vendor, a Neutral Vendor, or a Software cascade to a preferred supplier list	Neutral vendor	Mastervend	Mastervend	Cascade to a preferred supplier list
If you have a master vendor or neutral vendor in place, please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires	Retinue 10/10/2024	Day Webster 01/10/2024	Day Webster 01/10/2024	N/A
Please confirm what percentage is on and off-framework (for example, "£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework") for the year 2022-23	17% off framework, 83% on framework	13% off framework, 87% on framework	N/A	0% off framework 100% on framework
Please confirm which model is in place for managing each staff group: preferred supplier list, master vendor or neutral vendor	No software used.	Mastervend	Mastervend	N/A
Please confirm your total spend on clinical in-sourcing* between 1 st January – 30 th September 2023	0	0	0	0
Please confirm the direct engagement-DE% uptake for each staff group	We are unable to provide this information for the whole of 2023, but 100% of our current bookings are DE.	N/A	N/A	N/A
Please confirm the direct engagement-DE provider	Retinue	N/A	N/A	N/A
Please confirm the direct engagement-DE contract end date	10/10/2024	N/A	N/A	N/A
Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (eg. NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm who is the external bank provider and when the contract expires if relevant	In House	In House	In House	N/A
Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm which software	No software used.	RLDATIX previously known as Allocate Software	RLDATIX previously known as Allocate Software	N/A