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Russell's Hall Hospital
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Ref: FOI-000292

Date: 25/9/23

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please see response below.

1.Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:	
<u>i. Medical</u>	
Name of the NV or MV agency supplier	
Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?	
<u>ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)</u>	
Name of the NV or MV agency supplier	
Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier	
<u>iii. Nursing</u>	
Name of the NV or MV agency supplier	
Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier	
<u>iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)</u>	
Name of the NV or MV agency supplier	
Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier	
<p>To see previous responses please go to the Freedom of Information request disclosure log on the Trust website Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (dgft.nhs.uk) and type in 017622 and 000153</p>	
2.Direct Engagement (DE):	
<u>i. Medical</u>	
Name of the DE provider	
Expiry date of contract with the DE provider	
% of DE currently achieved	
<u>ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)</u>	
Name of the DE provider	
Expiry date of contract with the DE provider	

% of DE currently achieved	
iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)	
Name of the DE provider	
Expiry date of contract with the DE provider	
% of DE currently achieved	
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3.Financial Year 2022/2023 - spend figures on temporary agency staffing – (worker pay & agency commission only):	
i. Medical	
ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	
iii. Nursing	
iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)	
<p>We refer to your question for information on details of expenditure the Trust has incurred as result of any agency staff spend. We can confirm we have received a significant number of requests on the same subject matter, and we therefore ask that you check out our disclosure log of previous FOI requests for the information you have requested. Disclosure log Disclosure log - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust (dgft.nhs.uk) and use the search box to enter key words such as 'agency' or 'framework'. The Trust therefore considers the information you have requested is reasonably accessible by other means as per section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act. If, after looking at previous responses you feel these do not answer your request, could you please refine your request and advise what other information you require which you have not been able to locate.</p> <p>Please note, when searching for a response by word on the disclosure log all FOI requests that were logged from 1/4/23 will show on the first page onwards and any FOI requests that were logged up until 31/3/23 will be shown on the last pages of the disclosure log. This is due to a new database and numbering system being deployed.</p> <p>Please look at Ref number 000220</p>	
4.Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:	
i. Medical	
ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)	
iii. Nursing	
iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)	
5.Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust:	
i. Workforce Lead	
<p>Agency usage is currently banned for all but medics and very few authorised nursing areas, the Trust only uses agencies in extenuating circumstances and where authorised in order to support our financial plans and our patient experience. We have recruited significant numbers of additional staff and are making progress with reducing nursing vacancies. The Trust's Human Resources Department e-mail address is dgft.generalhrqueries@nhs.net</p>	
Name	
Job Title	
ii. Procurement Lead	
Name	Paul Mellor
Job Title	Deputy Director of Procurement
iii. Finance Lead	

Name	Kevin Stringer
Job Title	Chief Financial Officer

The Trust's Board structure can be found [Board structure - The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust \(dgft.nhs.uk\)](http://dgft.nhs.uk)

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

Information Commissioners Office
Wycliffe House
Water Lane
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SK9 5AF
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www.ico.org.uk

If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team
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