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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

I am writing to submit a request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am seeking clarification regarding the management of staffing contracts and associated services within your Trust. Specifically, I would like to request information about the companies or processes involved in managing the following areas across the staffing groups of Doctors, Nursing, and Allied Health Professionals (AHPs):

1. Direct Engagement – Management of direct engagement of staff.
2. Neutral Vendor Contracts – Oversight of neutral vendor agreements for agency staff.
3. Bank Staff Management – Administration and management of staff banks.
4. Master Vendor Contracts – Oversight and management of master vendor contracts.

For each of these areas, please provide the following information:

- The name(s) of the company or organization managing these services, if applicable.
- A brief description of their roles and responsibilities.
- Confirmation if the service is managed internally by the Trust, and if so, whether this is supported by any platforms or tools (in-house or otherwise).
- If a platform is used internally, confirmation that it is not managed by a third party.
- Confirmation if a particular area is not applicable to your Trust.
- An end date for the contract if applicable.

Response

The Trust has received previous requests for information on management of staffing contracts. 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](#) and type in 000665, 0001044 in the search box. A search can also be done by a relevant word, ie agency or master.

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.

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

Yours sincerely

Freedom of Information Team

The Dudley Group NHS Foundation Trust