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**FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT 2000 - Ref: FOI/012147**

With reference to your FOI request in connection with 'VAT savings solutions for temporary staff' please see response below.

In relation to VAT savings solutions for engagement of temporary staff, please provide answers to the following questions.

1. Does your Trust use a VAT solution for doctors / admin and clerical staff / other non-nursing staff groups? Please state the staff group(s).

Yes, for Doctors only

2. If yes, which company do you use (eg HB Retinue, STAFFflow, 247 time, NHS Professionals, Liaison, PWC, other)?

247 Time

3. In the current financial year, what savings have been achieved through using a VAT savings solution? Please state in pounds (£).

Approx £126,000 from June to end of January

4. What proportion of the 20% VAT saving is retained by your Trust and how much is taken by the supplier?

Full VAT saving accrues to the Trust, the supplier receives a fee for their services