

Date: 28/06/2021

FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST Ref: FOI/015740 - Agency staff

Please can you confirm whether the Trust is contracted to a managed service provider for the supply of agency staff under each of the following categories.

- Initially the Trust would use its internal bank supply. Following this we would use agencies from the Health Trust Europe TWS Framework. The Trust does not have any agencies on a contracted basis.

Please see below a list of the agencies that are used from the Health Trust Europe:-

TWS Framework. A&E Agency, Athona, Doctors on call, ED Staffing, HCL, Holt Doctors, Holt Doctors, ID Medical, Interact Medical, Medacs, NC Healthcare, Pertemps, Coyles, DRC Locums, Evergood, First Medical, GPS Locums, IMS, LAK Locums, Locum People, Med Team, Medecho, Medics Pro, Medsol, Mind Professionals Ltd, MSI Recruitment Ltd, National Locums, NISI, Positive Mental Health Ltd, Pro Medical, Provide Medical Ltd, Pulse Healthcare Ltd, Retinue Solutions Ltd, RIG Locums, RMR, Sensible Staffing Ltd, Skilled Medical, Surgi-call, Templars Medical, TFS Healthcare Ltd, TNA Medical Ltd, TXM, Unite Medical, The Anaesthetists Agency

For Medical Locums and for AHPs, please confirm whether the Trust utilises a Direct Engagement solution for VAT efficiency. - Yes we do

Please confirm which company provides the Direct Engagement solution and the contract expiry date.

- 247 Time provided by Allocate. Contract expiry date is 31st July 2022 with an option to extend

The Trust has had many requests for information on Agency Staff, to see previous responses please go to the Freedom of Information disclosure log on the Trust website <http://www.dgft.nhs.uk/about-us/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/> and in the search box type in agency or bank