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FREEDOM OF INFORMATION REQUEST FOI/015764 - Permanent vacancies filled by agencies

I can confirm the following responses for the Freedom of Information request in respect of the Trust's use of agencies for Doctor vacancies;

1. Between January 1st 2021 and 31st May 2021, how many permanent Doctors Vacancies have been filled within the Trust by agencies.

- Where possible the Trust does not use employment agencies to fill Doctor vacancies. It would only be in exceptional circumstances for hard to fill roles. There have been two doctor vacancies filled within the Trust by agencies during the time period.

2. Please break down the number of permanent roles that have been filled by agencies Between January 1st 2021 and 31st May 2021; E.G. SHOs, Middle Grades, Consultants

- Consultant Radiologist and Consultant in Anaesthetics.

3. Please list the providers you have utilised Between January 1st 2021 and 31st May 2021 to source permanent vacancies for doctors

- Remedium and Hunter Healthcare.

4. Who is the person responsible for recruiting Permanent Doctors agency requirements within your trust?

- The Medical Service Head and Clinical Service Lead within the service area have overall responsibility for recruiting for Doctor vacancies.

5. Please list the agencies the trust have used Off Frameworkfor permanent vacancies Between January 1st 2021 and 31st May 2021.

- The Trust has not utilised off framework agencies for permanent Doctor vacancies during the time period