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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, please see below.

1. In the period 1st December 2024 – 1st March 2025 what is your “on” Framework Agency expenditure and total number of hours filled for AHP / HSS Please break down per month.

Your answer here: **Nil**

2. In the period 1st December 2024 – 1st March 2025 what is your “Off” Framework Agency expenditure and total number of hours filled for AHP/HSS? Please break down per month.

Please provide a further breakdown by: spend per grade and spend per agency name.

Your answer here: **Nil**

3. Do you have an in-house temporary staffing team to manage your agency requests OR is this outsourced to a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider? – if outsourced, what is the name of the company?

Your answer here: **In-house temporary staffing team**

4. If outsourced, what was the start date and expiry date of the contract with this provider?

Your answer here: **Not Applicable**

5. What is your current Bank staff fill rate for AHP/HSS?

Your answer here: 89.5%

6. What is your current Agency fill rate for AHP/HSS?

Your answer here: **100%**

7. How many agencies are currently supplying the Trust with AHP/HSS staff and what are their names?

Your answer here: **2; RIG Locums Ltd & The Placement Group**

8. Who is head of your procurement or temporary staffing team responsible for approving framework agencies who are wishing to join your preferred supplier list and what are their contact details?

- We use Health Trust Europe agency frameworks so our preferred supplier list is managed by them.

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

Yours sincerely

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