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Date: 21.10.25

Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

1. Please provide the "On" Framework Agency expenditure and total number of doctors/Nursing/AHP/HSS recruited through Agency for fixed term and Permanent positions during the period from 1st January 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Your answer here: **Nil**

2. Please provide the "Off" Framework Agency expenditure and total number of doctors/Nursing/AHP/HSS recruited through Agency for fixed term and Permanent positions during the period from 1st January 2024 to 31st March 2025.

Your answer here: **Nil**

3. Does your organization have an in-house Recruitment team to manage permanent requests, or is this outsourced to a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider? If outsourced, please provide the name of the company.

Your answer here: **We do not recruit to permanent posts via agencies. We are not outsourced.**

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

Your answer here: **Not applicable**

5. How many agencies are currently supplying the Trust for doctors'/AHP/HSS/ Nursing fixed term and Permanent recruitment, and what are their names?

Your answer here: **None for permanent or fixed term recruitment.**

6. Who is the head of your procurement or Recruitment team responsible for approving framework agencies wishing to join your preferred supplier list? Please provide their contact details.

Your answer here: **Our Framework provider approves all agencies. Our provider is Healthtrust Europe www.healthtrusteurope.com. We do not use agencies outside of the Framework.**

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

Yours sincerely

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