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### **Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 03/09/2021. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. Does the organisation use an external supplier to manage job planning?**

Yes, the Trust does use an external supplier to manage job planning.

**2. If so, which supplier does the organisation use?**

The Trust supplier is Premier IT Group Limited, they are subcontracted by The Workforce Development Trust trading as Skills for Health.

**3. What was the annual cost to the third party in 19/20?**

The cost to the third party in 2019-20 was £36,100 including VAT.

**4. Please can you provide the contract start and end date?**

The contract start date is 26th July 2019 and the contract end date is the 25<sup>th</sup> June 2022 with the option to extend until 25<sup>th</sup> June 2024.

**5. Did the organisation procure the supplier via a framework? If so, which framework?**

The Trust did not procure the supplier via a framework, but via an OJEU (Official Journal of the European Union) procurement process.

**6. What % of the third-party job planning system has been rolled out across the trust?**

100% of the job planning system has been rolled out across the Trust.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

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Yours sincerely

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