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Freedom of Information request

Firstly, please accept our sincere apologies for the delay in providing you with a response.

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 14/03/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

Please disclose the information listed in the below table by return email within 20 days as per the freedom of Information Act 2000.

Question	Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
Please provide agency spend for the staff group for the Financial Year 2021-22 (please specify your start and end date used) Financial Year indicating what percentage is on and off-framework	£5.3m 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022 58% On Framework	£2.1m 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022 94% On Framework	£960k 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022 100% On Framework	£302k 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022 100% On Framework
Please provide bank spend for the staff group for Financial Year 2021-22 (please specify your start and end date used)	£764k 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022	£16.0m 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022	£2.1m 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022	£2.4m 01/04/2021 to 31/03/2022
Please confirm which model you have in place for managing agency within the staff group: Email to preferred supplier List, a Master Vendor, a Neutral Vendor, or a Software cascade to a preferred supplier list	Neutral Vendor	Neutral Vendor	Neutral Vendor	Neutral Vendor

Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been within the NHSI agency caps (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)	75%	10%	45%	53%
Please confirm which provider manages your direct engagement process, the fee for the service and the date on which this contract expires (no this is not relevant for Nursing)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Please confirm what percentage of bookings are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement (DE) provider (average for last 3 months –December, January and February)	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable	Not applicable
Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (e.g., NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm who is the external bank provider and when the contract expires if relevant	Bank Partners	Bank Partners	Bank Partners	Bank Partners
Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm which software.	Allocate software	Allocate software	Allocate software	Allocate software
Is the Trust likely to undertake any procurement activity over the next 18 months related to provision or bank or agency services or software for the relevant staff group?	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes

If you have a managed service, master vendor or neutral vendor in place for Agency medics/Agency doctors please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires	Service provider: Bank Partners	Date of Expiry: 5 th November 2022
If you have a managed service, master vendor or neutral vendor in place for Agency Nurses please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires	Service provider: Bank Partners	Date of Expiry: 5 th November 2022

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.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information, please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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