

23/02/2023

Dear Requester,

**FOI 1990**

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

1. **Do you currently receive a neutral vendor managed service, or master vendor managed service, for the supply of temporary agency staff?**



1. **Do you currently have a direct engagement (DE) provider in place, for VAT reclaim on agency spend?**

Yes

**i.  Medical / Dental**

* **Name of the DE provider?**

Bedford: Holt – Rolling contract

Luton: Allocate 247 – June 2024

* **Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?**  As above

**ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical**

* **Name of the DE provider?**

Bedford: Holt – Rolling contract

Luton: Allocate 247 – June 2024

* **Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?** As above

**iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)**

* **Name of the DE provider? –** Allocate 247 – June 2024
* **Expiry date of contract with the managed service provider?** As above
1. **Please can you provide 2022 full calendar year (01/01/2022 – 31/12/2022) spend figures on temporary agency staff (agency throughput)?**

**i. Medical / Dental**

* **2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?**

£14,269,064

**ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical**

* **2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?**

£3,004,718

**iii. Nursing and Midwifery / Healthcare Assistants (HCAs)**

* **2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?**

£6,019,715

**iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)**

* **2022 spend on temporary agency staff (excluding VAT)?**

£731,651

1. **Please can you provide the name of the person who looks after temporary agency staffing at the Trust?**

Exempt under Section 40 – Personal Information.

1. **Please can you provide the name of the person who leads temporary agency staffing at ICS level?**

Exempt under Section 40 – Personal Information.

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Yours sincerely,

*FOI Officer*

Bedfordshire Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust