FOI 3128

Date 17/07/2024

Dear Requester,

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 have a workforce managed service provider (MSP) including neutral or master vendor? If yes, please specify:

No we don't have a Master vendor for Nursing (both sites) & Not for Medical Locums Luton site.

Yes a Master Vendor for Medical Locums - Bedford site only

1. What services do they cover?

Managed service for Medical Locums

1. When does the contract with the MSP end?

30th September 2024

1. What are the annual service fees for the MSP?

£0

1. How much did your trust spend on agency staffing in the last financial year?

£30,631,048 (01.04.23 – 31.03.24)

1. How much did your trust spend on bank workforce staffing in the last financial year

£63,967,083 (01.04.23 – 31.03.24)

1. How many temporary staffing agencies does your trust currently use?

66 – Nursing/Medical Locums- Luton/AHP’s

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Yours sincerely,

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