

FoI request re: Agency spend

Ref: 21-NE-1612

Thank you for your request for information relating to agency spend for the period 1st November 2020 to 31st October 2021.

Please find our responses below:

	Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
Q1: Please provide agency spend for the staff group between 1 st November 2020 and 31 st October 2021, indicating what percentage is on and off-framework (for example, "£4,650,000 – c80% framework / 20% off-framework").	£2,123,683.61	£5,316,888.02	£1,758,361.03 (88% FW)	£222,782.75 (99% FW)
Q2: Please provide bank spend for the staff group 1 st November 2020 and 31 st October 2021	£3,256,890.55	£10,419,869.68	£1,732,850.51	£5,012,515.44
Q3: 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	The information you have requested is already available on our disclosure log database on our public website: https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=40914 and specifically the following FOI request 20-SS-1505 Agency https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=13793			
Q4: If you have a managed service, master vendor or neutral vendor in place, please confirm who this contract is with and the date on which this contract expires	The information you have requested is already available on our disclosure log database on our public website: https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=40914 and specifically the following FOI request 20-SS-1505 Agency https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=13793			

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<p>Q5: 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)</p>	<p>3.12%</p>	<p>55.46%</p>	<p>88.28%</p>	<p>45.51%</p>
<p>Q6: 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)</p>	<p>The information you have requested is already available on our disclosure log database on our public website: https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=40914 and specifically the following FOI request 20-SS-1505 Agency https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=13793</p>			
<p>Q7: Please confirm what percentage of bookings are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement provider (average for last 3 months – August, September, October 2021)</p>	<p>100%</p>	<p>0%</p>	<p>0%</p>	<p>0%</p>
<p>Q8: 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</p>	<p>The information you have requested is already available on our disclosure log database on our public website: https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=40914 and specifically the following FOI request 20-SS-1505 Agency https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=13793</p>			
<p>Q9: Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm which software.</p>	<p>The information you have requested is already available on our disclosure log database on our public website: https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=40914 and specifically the following FOI request 20-SS-1505 Agency https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=13793</p>			
<p>Q10: 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?</p>	<p>The information you have requested is already available on our disclosure log database on our public website: https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=40914 and specifically the following FOI request 20-SS-1505 Agency https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/document.ashx?id=13793</p>			

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I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:

Director Lead for Information Governance

Chief Operating Officer
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London
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020 7288 5255
foi.whitthealth@nhs.net

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Information Commissioner's Office

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Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745
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