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Subject: Temporary Agency Staffing in 2023

- Q1 Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:
- i. Medical
 - Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?
 - ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
 - iii. Nursing
 - Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
 - iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
 - Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

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- i. Medical - Neutral Vend - Health Trust Europe, contract expiry 24/01/2025
 - ii. AHP - Master Vend - NHS Professionals, contract expiry 31/07/2024
 - iii. Nursing - Master Vend - NHS Professionals, contract expiry 31/07/2024
 - iv. NMNC - Master Vend - NHS Professionals, contract expiry 31/07/2024

- Q2 Direct Engagement (DE):
- i. Medical
 - Name of the DE provider
 - Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - % of DE currently achieved
 - ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - Name of the DE provider
 - Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - % of DE currently achieved
 - iii. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
 - Name of the DE provider
 - Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
 - % of DE currently achieved

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- i. Medical - Provider = Liaison Group, contract expiry 30/04/2024. % of DE achieved - Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.
 - ii. AHP - Provider = Staff Flow. Contract expiry 30/04/2024. % of DE achieved - Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

- iii. NMNC- Provider = Staff Flow. Contract expiry 30/04/2024. % of DE achieved - Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.

- Q3 Financial Year 2022/2023 (or most recent if available) - spend figures on temporary agency staffing – (worker pay & agency commission only):
- i. Medical
 - ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - iii. Nursing
 - iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- A3 i, ii, iii - Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

This information is available on our website, it can be found in our 2023/24 Disclosure Log, please see FOI Request Ref: 103:

<https://www.alderhey.nhs.uk/about/foi/disclosure-logs/>

iv. NMNC - £437,052.00

- Q4 Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:
- i. Medical
 - ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
 - iii. Nursing
 - iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

- A4 i. Medical - 3275
ii. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) - 5087
iii. Nursing - 4445
iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) - 10449

- Q5 Does the Trust or Health Board currently operate a Non-Medical Non-Clinical Staff Bank?
- If yes, what is the name of the provider?
- Expiry Date of the contract with the provider

- A5 Bank provided by NHS Professionals, contract expiry date is 31/07/2024

- Q6 Does the Trust or Health Board utilise an Insourcing Contracting provider in place?
- If yes, what is the name of the provider?
- Expiry Date of the contract with the provider

- A6 Information not held - the Trust do not utilise insourcing providers.

- Q7 Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust or Health Board:
- i. Workforce Lead
 - Name
 - Job Title
 - ii. Procurement Lead
 - Name
 - Job Title
 - iii. Finance Lead

- Name
- Job Title

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- Staff names exempted under Section 40: Personal Information. Although the information relates to their public role and accountability for managing budgets, disclosure of names of all individuals may potentially have adverse consequences to the employees. Any names of staff that are available in the public domain are accessible via our website
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 - Procurement Services for the Trust are provided by Health Procurement Liverpool, wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net
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