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Subject: Agency Shifts and Spend

Q1 The person or department who manages the supply chain of temporary staff for Allied Health and Healthcare Science Professionals (Pharmacy, Radiology, Cardiology, Biomedical Science/Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy) , Nursing (specialist and general, including HCAs) and Midwifery professionals.

A1 NHS Professionals (NHSP)

Q2 The email address and telephone number of the mentioned in point 1

A2 Alderhey@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk

Q3 A breakdown of the trust's clinical agency spend within the last 24 months. including of the departments of spend

For the last 12 months:

| Category | Spend |
|-----------------------------|----------|
| Nursing & Midwifery | £449,328 |
| Allied Health Professionals | £321,604 |
| Health Care Science | £562,012 |

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Q4 The agency shifts cascaded out within the past 12 months for the Nursing and Midwifery and Allied health/Healthcare Science professions and
a. At what cost they was covered (NHSI or above)
b. Number of agency shifts required broken down across Allied Health, Healthcare Science and Nursing and Midwifery.
c. Was any off this off framework

d. If so to what agency and in what area

A4 Shifts are not cascade as such as they are placements.

Q5 What agencies are on the supply chain for and if there is a tier structure in place:

- a. Allied Health and Healthcare Science
- b. Nursing and Midwifery

A5 a) Your World, Globe Locums, Day Web

b) Your World, HCL

Q6 What framework do you transact under?

A6 HTE

Q7 a) What person/department looks after external permanent recruitment

b) Please supply their contract number and email address.

A7 a) HR Resources Department; Recruitment & Employment Services

b) Recruitment@Alderhey.nhs.uk / 0151 282 4599