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- Q1 The date Alder Hey Children's NHS Foundation Trust will commence signing up agencies for the new RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework.
- A1 Information not held- the Trust only signs new agencies up if there was a need to or a demand for more staff.
- Q2 The timeline and process for newly approved agencies on the RM6281 framework to sign up to provide staffing under Lot 1 (Nursing and Midwifery) and Lot 4 (Social Care).
- A2 They cannot sign up to supply the trust just because they are on the framework- if there is a need for roles then they would be contacted accordingly to see if able to supply, and if they were we would set up from there. The timeline would depend on whether their organisation had already worked with NHS Professionals (NHSP) or not. If they are already working with us elsewhere then the process would take a matter of days. If not slightly longer as the Trust would need to set them up.
- Q3 The name of the staff/individual responsible for deciding and signing up agencies that supply clinical temporary staff or workers, including their names, email addresses, phone numbers, and report email addresses
- A3 NHSP manage the agency cascade in partnership with the Trust and managers across the Trust- Alderhey@nhsprofessionals.nhs.uk.