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From: Private Individual
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Subject: Temporary Staff Management- Master Vendor, Neutral Vendor and Bank Management

- Q1
- Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place
 - What is the name of the MV/NV provider(s) and what staffing groups do they source? e.g. medical, nursing etc.
 - As part of the arrangement, is any NV technology provided by the supplier to help manage the procurement of agency staff?
 - Please provide the contract start and end date for the supplier (dd/mm/yy)

- A1
- Yes, Neutral Vendor
 - Total Workforce Solutions: Liaison - Medical, NHSP – Nursing, AHPs, HCS, Non medical, non clinical
 - *NHSP online booking portal and agency cascade/ rate card management system*
 - 25/01/2021- 24/01/2025

- Q2
- Does the organisation use a third-party Vendor Management System for the supply of nurse agency staff?
 - Who supplies your Vendor Management System? E.g. RL Datix/Allocate, NHSP etc.
 - Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider (dd/mm/yy)

- A2
- No
 - NHSP
 - Start Date: April 2024, *End July 2025

- Q3
- Please name the technology provider used to manage the supply of your bank staff, inclusive of any outsourced or managed arrangements (i.e. NHSP, Bank Partners, RL Datix/Allocate, Liaison, Patchwork, Locum's Nest etc). If more than one supplier is used, please name all suppliers
 - Please name the staffing group each provider is used for e.g. medical, nursing, AHPs, admin and clerical
 - Please provide the contract start and end date for each bank supplier (dd/mm/yy)
 - How much did the organisation pay the supplier(s) in 23/24 for the provision of the bank service?

- A3 a-b) Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 -

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c) Information exempt under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 - 'Information reasonably accessible to the applicant by other means'.

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