

**Reference Number:** FOI202223//606  
**From:** Private Individual  
**Date:** 21 February 2023  
**Subject:** Bank and agency details and spend

Q1 Please disclose the information listed in the attached table rows for each of the 4 staff groups in the table columns by return email within 20 days as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

A1 [Please see attached document: FOI 606 Response](#)

Questions	Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
a. Please provide <b>agency spend</b> for the staff group for the year 2022	£321,082.56	£144,315	£181,968	£475,934
b. Please provide <b>bank spend</b> for the staff group for the year 2022	£238,590	£6,411,031	£433,076	£1,677.84
c. Please confirm <b>which model</b> you have in place for managing the staff group: Email to preferred supplier List, a Master Vendor, a Neutral Vendor, or a Software cascade to a preferred supplier list	Neutral vendor	Master vendor	Master vendor	Master Vendor
d. If you have a master vendor or neutral vendor in place, please confirm <b>who</b> this contract is with and the date on which this <b>contract expires</b>	Health Trust Europe contract. Expires 24/01/2024	NHS Professionals. Expires 31/07/2023	NHS Professionals. Expires 31/07/2023	NHS Professionals. Expires 31/07/2023
e. Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been <b>within the NHSI/E agency caps</b> (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)	100% of bookings have been above price cap	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.
f. Please confirm <b>which provider</b> manages your direct engagement process, <b>the fee</b> for the service and the date on which this <b>contract expires</b> (no this is not relevant for Nursing)	Liaison Group. Fee is exempt under Section 43 - Due to the potential damage to commercial interests of the current suppliers as release of this information and any other unique pricing likely to be requested for disclosure would allow other competitors a significant competitive advantage and thus harm the commercial interests of our current suppliers.. Expires 30/04/2024	Not applicable to Nursing	Staff Flow. £292,485.06 Expiry date: 30/04/2024	Staff Flow. £292,485.06 Expiry date: 30/04/2024
g. Please confirm what <b>percentage of bookings</b> are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement provider	100%	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.
h. Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (eg. NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm <b>who</b> is the external bank provider and <b>when the contract expires</b> if relevant	No	NHS Professionals. Expires 31/07/2023	NHS Professionals. Expires 31/07/2023	NHS Professionals. Expires 31/07/2023
i. Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm <b>which software</b> .	No	No	No	No
j. Please confirm what the percentage is on framework (for example, "£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework") for the year 2022	100% on framework (data from May 22 to March 23)	90.8%	98.4%	96.4%
k. Please confirm what percentage is off-framework (for example, "£6,650,000 – 99% framework /20% off-framework") for the year 2022	0% off framework (data from May 22 to March 23)	9.20%	1.60%	3.60%
l. Please confirm the direct engagement- DE% uptake for the year 2022	100%	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.
m. Please confirm the direct engagement- DE provider	Liaison Group	Staff Flow	Staff Flow	Staff Flow
n. Please confirm the direct engagement- DE contract end date	30/04/2024	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.	Information not held – the Trust does not routinely collate or hold this information centrally as part of its management or performance data.