



FOI 2152

Date 12/09/2023

Dear Requester,

Thank you for your Freedom of Information request. Please note, this is a cross-site response for Bedford site and Luton site.

You asked:

Please can you provide me with the following information for the most recent complete fiscal year?

- **Total number of temporary workers engaged by your organisation, broken down by department or function, if possible.**

Department/Function	Number
Medical & Dental	15,086
Nursing & Midwifery	56,052
Healthcare Ass & Support	40,276
Administration & Estates	28,484
Allied Healthcare Professionals	10,009
Healthcare Science	6,186
Support & Other	9,117

These figures represent the total number of shifts worked between April 2022 and March 2023. Please note this includes bank workers

- **Total annual expenditure on temporary workers, including a breakdown of costs by department or function, if possible.**

Please see attached

- **Total number of agency suppliers (Preferred Suppliers/non-Preferred Suppliers) in your organisation's labour supply chain**

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Details of any existing Managed Service Programme or Provider (MSP) and/or Vendor Management System (VMS) used to manage temporary workers:

- **Name of the MSP and VMS.**
- **Date the contract was awarded.**
- **Date of contract expiration.**
- **Name of the government procurement framework through which the MSP and VMS were procured.**



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Allocate booking systems; Healthroster Bank Staff system 247 Time	16/06/2023	15/06/2024	G-Cloud 12
HOLT – Master vendor	20/03/2023	19/03/2024	Clinical and Healthcare Staffing Framework Agreement Ref. RM6161

Details of any upcoming retendering or renewal processes related to your MSP and VMS contracts:

- **Anticipated date for the retendering or renewal process to commence.**

MSP/VMS Contract	Anticipated Date for retendering or renewal process

- **Name and contact information of the person responsible for overseeing the retendering or renewal process.**

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Yours sincerely,

FOI Officer

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