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## Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 010-1819

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request about staff bank. Please find the Trust's response below.

Do you have an outsourced payroll for temporary staff? **No**

- If yes can you confirm if this is a weekly payroll?
- Can you confirm the name of the payroll provider?
- Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates of this provider?

Is your temporary staff Bank in-house or outsourced? **In-house**

- If the bank is outsourced, can you confirm the name of the supplier?
- Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates?

Are you currently using Direct engagement? (DE / VAT saving model for Locums) **Yes**

- If yes, can you confirm the name of the supplier? **TEMPRE**
- Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates? **April 2017 ongoing**

Do you have a Master or Neutral vendor contract in place for the following staff groups Nursing & Midwifery, Doctors, AHP's and Admin and clerical? **No**

- If yes, please can you confirm the name of the supplier?
- Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates?
- Does the Master or Neutral vendor contract include any other Trusts in addition to yourself?

Please can you confirm if you are using a mobile application-based or web-based booking platform for booking bank / agency with the following staff groups: Nursing & Midwifery, Doctors, AHP's and Admin and clerical? **No**

- If yes, please can you confirm the name of the supplier?
- Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates?
- Is Direct engagement for Doctors included with the application?

Should you have any queries in relation to our response in this letter, please do not hesitate to contact me. If you are unhappy with the response you have received in relation to your request and wish to ask us to review our response, you should write to:-

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Yours sincerely,

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