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Freedom of Information Request – Ref: FOI 274 -1718

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

1. Please confirm the Trust's total annual spend on agency Medical Locums. **£2,041,539**
2. Please confirm what delivery model the Trust currently uses to engage agency Medical Locums:
 - a. Managed Service **yes**
 - b. PSL **yes**
 1. If the Trust uses a managed service, please can you confirm the name of the provider and when this contract is due to expire
Tempre (used only for medical locums, the Trust has an in-house staff bank for other requirements) it is a Call-Off contract valid for 48 months from January 2017, with termination in accordance with Call-Off Contract clause 23; it is reviewed on a monthly basis.
 2. If the Trust uses a PSL, is this a third party PSL i.e. CCS framework, H T E Framework etc. or the Trusts own PSL? – **HTE Framework**
3. Please confirm whether the Trust currently uses any form of e-rostering platform in relation to engaging Medical Locums. Yes / No, if Yes please can you confirm the name of this technology. – **No**
4. Does the Trust operate a Medical Locum staff bank ? **Yes**
 - a. In relation to the above, does the Trust currently utilise any technology for running this staff bank – if yes, what is the name of this technology? **No**
5. Is the trust participating in the DHSC / NHSI 2018 Bank Pilots?
A bid has been submitted.
6. Who is / are the person(s) responsible at trust level for leading the DHSC / NHSI Bank Pilots project? Please provide name(s) and job title(s).
Marie Crofts, Director of Quality will lead if it proceeds

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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