

FOI_1725_2024-25 – FOI Request concerning Agency and Direct Engagement

1 Do you have an in-house temporary staffing team to manage your agency OR is this outsourced to a company? (In-house/Outsourced)

In house

2 If outsourced, what is the name of this company?

N/A

3 If outsourced, what was the start date for the contract with this provider? (dd/mm/yyyy)

N/A

4 If outsourced, what is the expiry date for the contract with this provider? (dd/mm/yyyy)

N/A

5 In total, how many Agency shift hours were worked in 2023? (most recent 12 month period)

The information being requested, has been made publicly available and in accordance with S21 a copy of our organisational structures can be found at:

<https://www.solent.nhs.uk/our-story/corporate-documents/>

6 Do you use agency technology (VMS (vendor management system)) to manage the cascading of vacancies to one or more agencies? (Yes/No/Not Applicable)

No, all bookings are managed through Allocate Bank software.

7 If the response was YES to question 6, what is the name of your VMS (vendor management system) technology?

N/A

8 What was the contract start date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy)

N/A

9 What is the contract expiry date for the provider you currently use? (dd/mm/yyyy)

N/A

10 Do you undertake direct engagement (DE) arrangements to make savings on VAT on agency workers? (YES/NO)

N/A

11 What is the name of your DE provider/technology?

N/A

12 What is the contract expiry date for the provider/technology that you currently use for direct engagement? (dd/mm/yyyy)

N/A