

13<sup>th</sup> May 2020

Our ref: FOI 03699

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information.

**Your Request & Our Response**

	Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
Please provide <b>agency spend</b> for the staff group for 2019-20	Under section 21 of the FOI Act, we are not required to provide information in response to a request if it is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from our website (below) If you find that the information contained in the website is insufficient. Please let me know.  <a href="https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/about-our-trust/transparency/agency-spend/">https://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/about-our-trust/transparency/agency-spend/</a>			
Please provide <b>bank spend</b> for the staff group for 2019-20	<b>£2,021,253</b>	<b>£12,492,821</b>	<b>£773,542</b>	<b>£1,695,579</b>
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	<b>Mastervend / managed service</b>			<b>N/A – internal bank</b>
If you have a master vendor or neutral vendor in place, please confirm	<b>Medacs</b>			<b>N/A – internal bank</b>

Chairman: Pearse Butler

Chief Executive: Kevin McGee (Interim)

**RESEARCH MATTERS AND SAVES LIVES - TODAY'S RESEARCH IS TOMORROW'S CARE**

Blackpool Teaching Hospitals is a Centre of Clinical and Research Excellence providing quality up to date care. We are actively involved in undertaking research to improve treatment of our patients. A member of the healthcare team may discuss current clinical trials with you.



<p><b>who</b> this contract is with and the date on which this <b>contract expires</b></p>	<p>I can confirm the contract expires on <b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b></p>			
<p>Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been <b>within the NHS/E agency caps</b> (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)</p>	<p><b>0%</b></p>	<p><b>0%</b></p>	<p><b>0%</b></p>	<p><b>0%</b></p>
<p>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)</p>	<p>I can confirm <b>Medacs</b> manages our Trust direct engagement process The annual cost to our Trust for the provision of Direct Engagement services for 2020/21 is <b>2.9%</b> I can confirm the contract for this service expires on <b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b></p>			
<p>Please confirm what <b>percentage of bookings</b> are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement provider</p>	<p><b>0%</b></p>	<p><b>100%</b></p>	<p><b>0%</b></p>	<p><b>0%</b></p>
<p>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 when the <b>contract expires</b> if relevant</p>	<p>Non medical bank staff are handled internally. Medical bank staff are handled by a third party, <b>Medacs</b>. The contract expires on <b>30<sup>th</sup> September 2020</b> We have just engaged NHSp for some nursing bank bookings for COVID response – no contract in place – pay as you go agreement.</p>			
<p>Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm <b>which software</b>.</p>	<p><b>Allocate Bankstaff</b></p>			
<p>Is the Trust likely to undertake <b>any procurement activity</b> over the next 18 months related to provision or bank or agency services or software for the relevant staff group.</p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>Yes</b></p>	<p><b>No</b></p>

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<http://www.nationalarchives.gov.uk/doc/open-government-licence/version/3/>

The following link is a customer satisfaction survey if you would like to leave feedback:

<http://www.bfwh.nhs.uk/our-services/hospital-services/information-governance/foi-questionnaire/>

If you are dissatisfied with our response to your request for access to information you may ask us to carry out an internal review. You should do this by writing to:

The Information Governance Manager  
Blackpool Teaching Hospitals NHS Foundation Trust  
Blackpool Victoria Hospital  
Whinney Heys Rd  
Blackpool  
FY3 8NR  
Email: [bfwh.pso@nhs.net](mailto:bfwh.pso@nhs.net)

If you remain unhappy, you may make a complaint to the Information Commissioner's Office.

Yours Sincerely,

Stephen Connor  
Freedom of Information Manager