

Freedom of Information Request: Our Reference CTMUHB_292_21

You asked:

Sourced Staffing Arrangements

1a. Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place

Neutral vendor (NV).

1b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider(s) and what staffing groups do they source? e.g. medical, nursing etc.

Retinue

1c. As part of the arrangement, is any technology provided by the supplier to help manage the procurement of agency staff?

Yes.

1d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the supplier (dd/mm/yy)

Retinue Contract runs from April 1st 2021 to March31st 2022.

Direct Engagement

2a. Does the organisation use a third party to provide a Direct Engagement/Outsourced Employment Solution? (This is where the NHS organisation sources agency staff via a recruitment agency but hold a direct contract between the organisation and the worker - there is often VAT savings associated to this employment model)

Yes.

2b. What is the name of the Direct Engagement (DE)/Outsourced Employment supplier (e.g 247Time/Allocate, PlusUs, Retinue, Liaison etc.)

Retinue.

2c. Under the DE/Outsourced Employment arrangement, which staffing groups are managed? For example; Medical, Admin, Scientific staff. Please list all applicable

Medics & AHPs.

2d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the DE supplier (dd/mm/yy)

Retinue Contract runs from April 1st 2021 to March31st 2022

2f. How much did the organisation pay the supplier in 20/21 (April 2020 to March 2021) for the provision of the direct engagement service?

£521,318.

Vendor Management System for Nurse Agency

3a. Does the organisation use a third-party Vendor Management System for the supply of nurse agency staff?

Yes.

3b. Who supplies your Vendor Management System? E.g. Allocate, NHSP etc.

Allocate

3c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider (dd/mm/yy)

The contract is June 2020 – June 2025 for medics rostering.

Bank Management

4a. Please name the technology provider used to manage the supply of your bank staff, inclusive of any outsourced or managed arrangements (i.e. NHSP, Bank Partners, Allocate, Liaison, Patchwork, Locum's Nest etc). If more than one supplier is used, please name all suppliers

Allocate & Patchwork.

4b. Please name the staffing group each provider is used for e.g. medical, nursing, AHPs, admin and clerical

Allocate for Agenda for Change staff. Patchwork for medics.

4c. Please provide the contract start and end date for each bank supplier

The contract is June 2020 – June 2025 for medics rostering.

4d. How much did the organisation pay the supplier(s) in 20/21 for the provision of the bank service?

No expenditure as of yet.