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Date: 20/12/2024
Subject: Agency IT Contractors

REQUEST

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, I would like to request the following information regarding your Trust's use of agency IT contractors.

1. **Agency Spend – Total spend on agency IT contractors for the calendar years 2023 and 2024 (January to December)**
2. **Contractor Numbers - The total number of IT contractors engaged during the same period, 2023 and 2024 (January to December)**
3. **Framework Spend - Of the total agency spend, what percentage was allocated to providers on NHS-approved frameworks?**
4. **Preferred NHS Agency Framework - What is the name of your preferred NHS framework for IT contractors?**
5. **Agency Usage - The names of the agencies most frequently used for supplying IT contractors during this period?**
6. **Future Projects - Are there any planned IT projects for the current or upcoming year that may require agency IT contractors?**
7. **Departmental Requests - Which departments within the Trust typically request IT contractors?**
8. **Procurement Arrangements - Does the Trust have formal agency arrangements in place for the procurement of IT contractors?**
9. **Does the share IT services/departments with other trusts. If so which Trusts collaborate?**

RESPONSE

1.

Subjective Name	2023	2024	Grand Total
Agency Admin & Clerical	110,723	62,765	173,488
IMT SCHEMES FUND	110,723	44,713	155,436
IT		18,052	18,052
Grand Total	110,723	62,765	173,488

2. 2023 – 4
2024 – 3

3. 100%

4. GCloud

5. Max20, Venn

6. Aiming to start EPR Procurement this year. Whether this will translate into any requirement for IT Contractors this year is doubtful.

7. Only IT requests IT Contractors

8. No

9. The IT Service is a shared service that provides services to Mersey and West Lancashire Trust and primary care within St Helens, Knowsley and Halton Places within Cheshire and Merseyside ICB.