

Freedom of Information Act 2000 - Request Reference Fol/18/427

Agency Locum Doctor Supply

Request details

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information:

1. When does the master vend contract for doctor supply come to an end?
2. What percentage fill rates (doctors) were reached between January and present?
3. Who are your biggest suppliers on the master vend?
4. Please provide the name contact details for the person at the trust who deals with the master vend tenders.
5. How much business is being invoiced outside of the master vend?
6. Does your organization use a Direct Engagement scheme? If so, who provides it and when does their contract expire?
7. What percentage of bookings are made outside of the DE model (non-DE)?
8. Do you outsource any of the following services to external companies:
 - Provision of Residential Medical Officers
 - Gastroenterology/Endoscopy
 - Dermatology
 - Radiology

Response details

1. 31st October 2019
2. Please see below:

Hours Fill Rates	Unfilled	Medacs	Supply Chain	Overall Fill
2018 - January	30.7%	58.0%	11.3%	69.3%
2018 - February	9.1%	77.1%	13.8%	90.9%
2018 - March	13.9%	62.2%	23.9%	86.1%
2018 - April	7.0%	75.2%	17.8%	93.0%
2018 - May	7.9%	73.6%	18.5%	92.1%
2018 - June	7.5%	79.0%	13.5%	92.5%
2018 - July	30.2%	51.1%	18.8%	69.8%
2018 - August	20.6%	69.0%	10.3%	79.4%

3. The biggest suppliers on the master vend are Global Medics
4. Claire Salisbury, Head of Procurement
5. £0.078m Financial year 2018-19 Apr-Aug
6. Oct 18
7. 6.9% Financial year 2018-19 Apr-Aug
8. The UHB does outsource radiology reporting to an external company. The UHB does use Agencies to cover medical vacancies and use a model of Direct Engagement which is administered by an external company.