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25th April 2019

Dear Mr Ola Michalik,

RE: Your Information Request

Thank you for your request for information received on 12th April 2019, under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act (2000).

You requested the following information:

1. Do you have an agency service level agreement in place for Medical locums?

No, the Trust does not have an agency service level agreement in place for Medical locums

2. Which framework do you currently source staff under?

The Trust currently source staff under CPP clinical staffing framework

3. Which of the below arrangements do you currently have in place?

The Trust currently have preferred supplier list in place

4. What was your spend on medical locums for the last 3 financial years?

| Medical Locum Spend by Financial Year | |
|---------------------------------------|-------|
| Financial Year | £K |
| 2018/19 | 5,292 |
| 2017/18 | 3,768 |
| 2016/17 | 2,702 |

5. Do you have a bank for medical locums?

Yes, the Trust have a bank for medical locums

6. What value goes through your internal bank currently?

| Financial Year | Value |
|----------------|-------------|
| 2018/19 | £27,238,000 |

Please note that the Trust does not run bank internally

7. Do you manage this on a system? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?

The Trust cannot disclosure this information as it would likely prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust and ability to successfully participate in a commercial activity. Thus we have apply the exemption under section 43. The Trust has considered whether the public interest in maintaining the exemptions outweighs the public interest in disclosing the information.

While The Trust recognises that there is a legitimate public interest in releasing information, the Trust considers the following factors in withholding the information:

- The disclosure would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of the Trust by affecting adversely its bargaining position during contractual negotiations which would result in the less effective use of public money.

- The disclosure would, as a consequence, make it more difficult for individuals/companies to be able to conduct commercial transactions or have other dealings with public bodies which are not a typical commercial transaction. It would not, for example, be in the public interest to disclose information about Bank management system if that information was not common knowledge and would be likely to be used by other potential interest in a particular market to gain a competitive advantage.

8. Do you have any company that runs this for you? If yes how much do you pay for this per annum or if per transaction please confirm?

Please I refer you to response provided in question 7

9. What is your agency spend on Medical Locums/AHP's financial year 2017/2018?

| Financial Year 2017/18 | Agency Spend |
|------------------------|--------------|
| Agency Medical Locum | £3,768,000 |
| AHP | £2,114,000 |

10. Do you have a Direct Engagement arrangement for Medical Locums/ AHPs? If so who is your current provider??

The Trust current provider is NHSP

11. When does the contract with your current provider expire?

The contract with current provider expire on the 29/4/2020.

12. What is the cost of this service and it charged per hour or % fee?

Please I refer you to response provided in question 7

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Yours sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to be 'V. Okonji', with a stylized flourish at the end.

Vincent Okonji
Data Protection Co-ordinator