



Our Ref: FOI 21-129

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Request

On 20 April 2021 the Trust received an email requesting the following information:

“Thank you for providing the number of hours by each year. Please could you provide this data split into hours/spend per agency? If only more recent data is available, please provide what you have.”

Response

Please refer to the table below for a breakdown of the hours split per agency. The data was sourced from Plus Us the Trust's external direct engagement provider. Plus Us were only able to provide us with data for the last two financial years.

Agency	Total Hours 2020/2021
Athona Limited	3,663
Doctors on Call Limited	409
Evergood Associates	3,868
ID Medical Limited	5,278
Interact Medical LTD	2,074
Locum People LTD	397
Medacs Healthcare PLC	1,445
National Locums Limited	1,610
Pertemps	136
ProMedical Personnel Ltd	493
Pulse	225

Agency	Total Hours 2019/2020
Athona Limited	2,268
Evergood Associates	2,024
ID Medical Limited	2,944
Interact Medical LTD	3,701
Medacs Healthcare PLC	206
Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd	263
National Locums Limited	259
ProMedical Personnel Ltd	978
Pulse	160

Please note that North West Boroughs Healthcare NHS Foundation Trust will cease to exist from 1 June 2021 as it is being acquired by Mersey Care NHS Foundation Trust. There is further information about this change on our website at the following link www.nwbh.nhs.uk/our-future

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Any requests to become a new/potential supplier should be directed to our Procurement Department.

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Review Procedure

We hope this provides the information required. However, if it is felt that the way the request was handled or the content of the response is unsatisfactory and should be reviewed, please write to the Information Governance Team at FOI@nwbh.nhs.uk requesting an internal review and stating the reference number at the top of this document.

A request for an internal review should be submitted within 40 working days of the day this response was sent. Any such request received after this time will only be considered at the discretion of the Data Protection Officer.

If it is then felt that the outcome of the internal review is unsatisfactory, a complaint can be made directly to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) for a decision, but it should be noted that the ICO will not make a decision unless the Trust's internal review process has been followed first. The ICO's contact details are available at www.ico.org.uk/global/contact-us.