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Ms Ola Michalik  
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Dear Ms Michalik

**Ref:** Request for information under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request received 10 June 2020. The Trust's response is as follows:

**Question 1:** Do you have a Direct Engagement DE (Vat efficiency model) in place?

**Answer 1:** Yes.

**Question 2:** Who is your current incumbent provider for DE? And for which Staffing Group  
Locums, AHPs and NMNC?

**Answer 2:** Plus Us. Medical

**Question 3:** When is the Expiry date for your DE contract if you have one?

**Answer 3:** March 2022+2 year extension option.

**Question 4:** What Framework do you procure from?

**Answer 4:** Health Trust Europe and Crown Commercial Services

**Question 5:** What pricing model is currently used?

**Answer 5:** Hourly rate.

**Question 6:** Who in the trust is the project lead/procurement contact for these contracts?

**Answer 6:** Head of Procurement.

**Question 7:** What is the spend for Agency Locum, AHP, and Non-Medical Non Clinical cohorts  
per annum

**Answer 7:**

<b>Staff</b>	<b>Agency spend from 1st April 2019 to 31st March 2020:</b>
Consultant	£1,387,000
AHP	£362,000
Non-med, Non Clinical	£276,000
Trainee Grades	£1,507,000
Scientific Therapeutic and Technical	£308,000
Nursing, Midwifery & Health Visiting staff	£1,766,000
<b>Total</b>	<b>£5,606,000</b>

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Yours sincerely

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