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**Subject:** Temporary Agency Staffing in Financial Year 2022/2023

Could you please provide me with the following information in relation to temporary agency staffing.

- Q1 Neutral Vend (NV) or Master Vend (MV) Agency Supplier:
- a. Medical
    - Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
    - Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier?
  - b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
    - Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
    - Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
  - c. Nursing
    - Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
    - Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier
  - d. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
    - Name of the NV or MV agency supplier
    - Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier

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- a. Information not held - The Trust does not have a Neutral or Master vend agency supplier for medical staff
  - b. NHS Professionals, expires 31/07/2024
  - c. NHS Professionals, expires 31/07/2024
  - d. NHS Professionals, expires 31/07/2024

- Q2 Direct Engagement (DE):
- a. Medical
    - Name of the DE provider
    - Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
    - % of DE currently achieved
  - b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
    - Name of the DE provider
    - Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
    - % of DE currently achieved
  - c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
    - Name of the DE provider
    - Expiry date of contract with the DE provider
    - % of DE currently achieved

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- a. Liaison Group, expires 30/04/2024, 100%
  - b. Information not held – no Direct Engagement provider used.
  - c. Information not held – no Direct Engagement provider used.

- Q3 Financial Year 2022/2023 - spend figures on temporary agency staffing – (worker pay & agency commission only):
- Medical
  - Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
  - Nursing
  - Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
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- £443,641.18
  - £162,096.16
  - £239,574.66
  - £557,332.40
- Q4 Financial Year 2022/2023 - number of hours worked by temporary agency workers:
- Medical
  - Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)
  - Nursing
  - Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)
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- Medical - 3275
  - Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) - 5087
  - Nursing - 4445
  - Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) - 3714
- Q5 Contact responsible for temporary agency staffing at the Trust:
- Workforce Lead
    - Name
    - Job Title
  - Procurement Lead
    - Name
    - Job Title
  - Finance Lead
    - Name
    - Job Title
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- NHS Professionals undertake this on behalf of the Trust for all staff groups except Medical & Dental. For Medical & Dental agency staffing, the lead is Kate Bayley, Medical Staffing Manager.
  - Procurement Services for the Trust are provided by Health Procurement Liverpool, [wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net](mailto:wcf-tr.healthprocurementliverpool@nhs.net)
  - Information not held - there is not a specific lead for this within Finance.