

Reference:	FOI.4539.20
Subject:	Bank and agency
Date of Request:	17 November 2020

Requested:

1. Do the NHS Organisation have a Master Vend or Neutral Vend arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? This question is broken down into staff groups below. Please provide the suppliers name as well as the contract expiry (Month/Year).
 - i. Medical / Dental
 - ii. Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical
 - iii. Nursing and Midwifery
 - iv. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical

2. Does the NHS Organisation have a bank provider? If so, please name the provider and staff groups covered. Please note, where the bank service is being provided in-house, but utilising Allocates Bank Staff and Healthroster, please list provider as 'Allocate'.

3. Do the NHS Organisation have a Direct Engagement provider in place? (Yes / No) The question is broken down further below:
 - a. If so, what is the name of the Direct Engagement provider?
 - b. If a Direct Engagement provider is currently in place, when does this contract end? (Month/Year)
 - c. When this contract ends, are the NHS Organisation looking to undertake a procurement exercise and go to market, as opposed to an automatic extension? (Yes / No)
 - d. If a Direct Engagement provider is currently in place, please provide a 'Yes' or 'No' by the below staff groups if they are currently captured under the model:

Staff Group Yes / No

 - Medical & Dental
 - Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical
 - Non-Medical, Non-Clinical

4. Please provide 19/20 Full Financial Year agency spend figures across each of the below staff groups:

Staff Group Agency Spend Total

 - Medical & Dental
 - Allied Health Professionals / Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical
 - Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
 - Nursing and Midwifery

5. Please provide 19/20 Full Financial Year bank spend figures across each of the below staff groups:

Staff Group Bank Spend Total

- Medical & Dental
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Response:

This information is already within the public domain; therefore, Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has applied an Exemption under Section 21 of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 (the Act), as the information is accessible by another means. The UHB has answered a similar Freedom of Information request, FOI/2946/20, which is available on our disclosure log.

For ease of reference please click on the link provided which will take you directly to the UHB's disclosure log webpage:

<https://hduhb.nhs.wales/about-us/governance-arrangements/freedom-of-information/disclosure-log/>