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Dear Sir or Madam,

Ref: FOI 2800

Thank you for your recent Freedom of Information request regarding the use of Direct Engagement model.

The Trust can provide the following information:

1. Does your Trust currently utilise a Direct Engagement (DE) model? Yes

2. If yes, who currently provides the service?

- a. Brookson
- b. Liaison/ PWC (StaffFlow)
- c. Liaison (TEMPre)
- d. 24/7 Time** ✓
- e. Other (please specify here).....

3. What proportion (in percentage) of your agency workers for the following staff groups are directly engaged:

a. Medical Locums/Doctors (e.g. Acute, Emergency, General Surgery, Paediatrics, Gynaecology, Neurosurgery, Dermatology, Cardiology) - 100%

b. Allied Health Professionals/Health Science Staff (e.g. Biomedical Science, Clinical Physiology (Cardiology), Dietician, Occupational Therapy, Pharmacy, Physiotherapy, Radiography, Talking Therapy, Speech & Language Therapy, Psychology, Anatomical Pathology) - 0%

4. What percentage are you charged for the management of these services? On a per timesheet basis, this is commercial in confidence.

5. When was the DE contract awarded? November 2014

6. What is the contract duration? 3 Years

7. What was the motivation with engaging with these services? To make savings this could be reinvested in healthcare

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Yours sincerely

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