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## AGENCY STAFF

Please disclose the information listed in the below table rows for each of the 4 staff groups in the table columns by return email within 20 days as per the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

	Doctors	Nurses	Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists	Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
	£'m	£'m	£'m	£'m
Please provide <b>agency spend</b> for the staff group for the year 2022	26.86	68.91	6.01	25.38
Please provide <b>bank spend</b> for the staff group for the year 2022	-	23.06	1.86	6.44
Please confirm <b>which model</b> you have in place for managing the staff group: Email to preferred supplier List, a Master Vendor, a Neutral Vendor, or a Software cascade to a preferred supplier list		cascade to a preferred supplier list	Email to approved agency list	
If you have a master vendor or neutral vendor in place, please confirm <b>who</b> this contract is with and the date on which this <b>contract expires</b>		N/A	Approved agency list	
Please confirm what percentage of bookings over the last 6 months have been <b>within the NHSI/E agency caps</b> (an approximation based on NHSI data submissions is fine)		N/A in Northern Ireland HSC	N/A	
Please confirm <b>which provider</b> manages your direct engagement process, <b>the fee</b> for the service and the date on which this <b>contract expires</b> (no this is not relevant for Nursing)		N/A	N/A	
Please confirm what <b>percentage of bookings</b> are processed with a VAT savings by your direct engagement provider		N/A	N/A	

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Is your bank managed by an external bank provider (eg. NHS Professionals, Bank Partners) or in-house? Please confirm <b>who</b> is the external bank provider and when the <b>contract expires</b> if relevant		N/A	No	
Is your bank managed via software? If so, please confirm <b>which software</b> .		Allocate Bank staff	No	
Please confirm what the percentage is on framework (for example, “£6,650,000 – 99% framework/20% off-framework”) for the year 2022		20% Framework		
Please confirm what percentage is off-framework (for example, “£6,650,000 – 99% framework/20% off-framework”) for the year 2022		80% Off-Framework		
Please confirm the direct engagement- DE% uptake for the year 2022		N/A	N/A	
Please confirm the direct engagement- DE provider		N/A	N/A	
Please confirm the direct engagement- DE contract end date		N/A	N/A	

\*\* In relation to the questions about the model / master vendor etc, I would suggest that any questions in relation procurement should be directed to the BSO Procurement and Logistics Service who manage procurement on behalf of HSCNI.