

8 April 2024

Agency Staff

1. Does the Trust have a Managed Service (MSP) or MV or an external Bank supplier for the recruitment of agency staff? Please break this down into Doctors, Nursing & AHP if appropriate.

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No MSP or MV model is utilised for the recruitment of Agency staff. Agency staff are utilised via a regional framework, following a tender exercise.

2. If yes, who is that contract with and when does it end?

n/a

3. If yes, how did the Trust review whether the supplier followed ethical business practices, what ethical insights did they gather?

n/a

4. What steps do the Trust take to ensure suppliers are paying their fair share of taxes and acting with integrity?

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5. Who is responsible within the Trust, for ensuring that suppliers follow ethical business practices?

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