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Freedom of Information Act 2000 – Request for Information

Thank you for submitting a request for information which we received on 6th June 2023 in relation to County Durham and Darlington NHS Foundation Trust (the Trust). Your request has been processed under the provisions of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 and I am now able to provide you with a response.

Your request was in relation to Workforce Services and I am providing the following information in response to your specific questions:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the temporary staffing/workforce divisions. Please may you provide me with the following:

- 1. Does the trust currently have a master vendor relationship (contractual or otherwise) with a third party (external) provider for the provision of healthcare staff?**

Yes

- 2. What is the name of the company providing these services?**

Nursing – Medacs Healthcare
Doctors – ID Medical

- 3. What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e. medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health)**

Nursing – Medacs Healthcare

Doctors – ID Medical

4. How was the Master Vendor contract procured?

Via mini competition process on the Crown Commercial Services framework.

5. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?

ID Medical 01/04/2023-31/03/2025
Medacs 17/10/2022-16/10/2024

6. Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment?

Yes

7. What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment?

Kate Cowhig Recruitment

8. What areas does that contract cover? (i.e Nursing, Medical, AHP)

Nursing, Midwives and AHP's

9. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?

This is not a master vendor contract.

International Recruitment of Nurses start date 20/05/2022-19/12/2023

International Recruitment of Midwives start date 30/05/2023-29/05/2024

International Recruitment of Allied Health Professionals 01/11/2023-30/06/2023

In line with the Information Commissioner's directive on the disclosure of information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 your request will form part of our disclosure log on the Trust's website. However please be assured that we anonymise all responses prior to adding them to the disclosure log.

I hope that this response has provided you with the information you had requested. If you have any queries or wish to discuss the information supplied, please do not hesitate to contact me by telephone or in writing. If however, you are dissatisfied with the way in which your request has been handled and would like an internal review, you will need to contact me in writing at the above address or via cdda-tr.cddftfoi@nhs.

If you remain dissatisfied with our response following an internal review you have the right to appeal to The Information Commissioner at Wycliffe House, Water Lane,

Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF. More information is available on their website;
www.ico.gov.uk.

Yours sincerely
Corporate Records and Freedom of Information Facilitator