

## **Freedom of Information Request - FOI2024/040**

17 April 2024

### **Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.**

1. The total (£) spent by the trust on agency nurses and healthcare staff in April 2023 - April 2024?
2. Of the amount spent above, how much was the total (£) spent within Mental Health services?
3. Which agencies have the highest agency spend for temporary nurses?
4. What is the current model for dealing with agency staff, such as NHSP / temporary staffing or other such as master or neutral vendor?
5. If the Trust does have a master or neutral vendor agreement in place for the supply of qualified nursing, when does this end?
6. The total off framework agency spend on temporary nurses and healthcare assistant staff in April 2023 - April 2024

### **I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:**

1. £9,251K
2. 0, we do not have mental health services at the WVT
3. We use only Thornbury and our Master Vend provider – the master vendor provider is the main supplier and therefore will have the highest cost to the organisation, although they are cheaper per shift.
4. Master Vendor
5. September 2024
6. £807K

Yours sincerely,  
Freedom of Information Officer