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REQUEST

I wish to request some information for an independent study I am currently conducting.

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- Names of Agencies used to provide AHP or HSS staff over the last 12 months

The trust uses CCS, HTE & LLP frameworks to engage with agencies for its requirements.

- Number of shifts offered to Agencies for each role, monthly for the last 12 months.

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