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REQUEST & RESPONSE

I am hoping that you are able to assist with an urgent freedom of information request. Please provide me with the following information relating to staffing within the pharmacy department (all areas including: dispensary, clinical, aseptics, clinical trials, MI).

1. How many permanent staff are employed by the pharmacy department?

100.89 WTE

2. How many permanent vacancies are currently open/unfilled within the pharmacy department?

8

3. How many agency staff/locums are currently being used across the pharmacy department?

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4. How many bank temps are being used across the pharmacy department?

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5. During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on temporary agency staff

£682,490

6. During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on temporary bank staff

£44,670

7. During the 2015-2016 financial year, how much did the pharmacy department spend on permanent finders/introduction fees through recruitment agencies

Nil

8. Does the pharmacy department utilise frameworks for temporary staffing? If so, which framework is of choice?

THE Framework

9. Does the pharmacy department book agency staff direct with agencies or do all bookings run through a centralised temporary staffing team?

All bookings for locums go via staffing solutions (centralised team)

10. Does the pharmacy department work within a master vendor agreement or managed service agreement?

No

11. Which agencies does the pharmacy department use for temporary/locum staff?

The Locum Agency (UK) Limited	TLA
Coyle Personnel plc	
Prime Time Recruitment Limited	Sugarman Health
Firststep Recruitment Services Limited	Castlerock & CRG
MedicsPro Limited	
Medillink Consulting Limited	
Atlantis Medical Limited	
Pertemps Medical Professionals Limited	
Day Webster Limited	
MSI Recruitment Limited	
Sensible Staffing Limited	Sensible Staffing
The Placement Group (UK) Limited	Mediplacements
Piers Meadow Recruitment Limited	
Your World Recruitment Limited	
Medacs Healthcare plc	
HCL Healthcare Limited	
RIG Medical Recruit Limited	RIG Healthcare
Maxxima Limited	Labmed
TFS Healthcare Limited	

12. Please provide me with the following contact names within the authority:

- a) The name of the senior manager (Chief Pharmacist/Director of Pharmacy) with overall responsibility for the pharmacy department.

[Simon Gelder](#)

- b) The name of the head of temporary staffing.

[Pauline Jones \(interim\) for Malise Szpakowska](#)