



Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

**Request Ref: NGFOI 18/19:19**

Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 9<sup>th</sup> April 2018:

I am pleased to be able to provide you with the following response:

*Do you have an outsourced payroll for temporary staff?* **The Trust does not outsource its payroll.**

- *If yes can you confirm if this is a weekly payroll?*
- *Can you confirm the name of the payroll provider?*
- *Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates of this provider?*

*Is your temporary staff Bank in-house or outsourced?* **The Trust's Bank is managed internally.**

- *If the bank is outsourced, can you confirm the name of the supplier?*
- *Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates?*

*Are you currently using Direct engagement? (DE / VAT saving model for Locums)* **Yes**

- *If yes, can you confirm the name of the supplier?* **The Trust currently uses 247Time.**
- *Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates?* **The nature of the contract has no end date as if the Trust stops putting hours via the system there is no charge.**

*Do you have a Master or Neutral vendor contract in place for the following staff groups Nursing & Midwifery, Doctors, AHP's and Admin and clerical?* **The Trust does not have Master or Neutral vendor contract in place.**

- *If yes, please can you confirm the name of the supplier?*
- *Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates?*
- *Does the Master or Neutral vendor contract include any other Trusts in addition to yourself?*

*Please can you confirm if you are using a mobile application-based or web-based booking platform for booking bank / agency with the following staff groups: Nursing & Midwifery, Doctors, AHP's and Admin and clerical?* **The Trust currently uses Employee Online for Bank bookings for Nurses, Midwives & ODP's. Currently there is no platform used for Doctors, other AHP's & A&C.**

- *If yes, please can you confirm the name of the supplier?* **This was procured via a HealthTrust Europe Framework via Softcat.**
- *Can you confirm agreed contract start and End dates?*

**1<sup>st</sup> January 2018 until 31<sup>st</sup> December 2022**

- *Is Direct engagement for Doctors included with the application?* **No.**