

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

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Thank you for your request for information received at Northampton General Hospital NHS Trust (NGH) on 09/07/2019.

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

1. *Confirmation that Trust has used a Staff Bank solution in the last 24 months (as a pilot or procured commercial contract). If yes, please provide details such as the name of the solution, and what staff groups were covered.*

The Trust does not use a Staff Bank solution.

2. *The type of staff bank solution the Trust currently has in place with the following detail (please provide answers to each of these points):*

N/A

- *Technology only*
 - *A Managed Staff Bank solution*
 - *The name of the Staff Bank solution (e.g. Litmus, Liaison, +Us, etc.)*
 - *The Staff Groups that the Bank solution covers*
 - *The procurement channel used (a framework like G-Cloud, H.T.E., CCS/ CPP, SoftCat, etc.)*
 - *Whether the contract awarded was via a direct award or via a Tender route*
3. *The spend and throughput (in hours) for each category covered (Medical & Dental, Nurses & Midwifery, AHP/HSS, Non Medical Non Clinical (NMNC))*

N/A

4. *The name of the person(s) who are responsible for the management of the Staff Bank and their respective staff categories (if applicable).*

It is not Trust practice to divulge the details for staff members below board level, however, we would be happy to forward on correspondence on your behalf.

5. *If the Trust is planning on procuring a Staff Bank Solution, how this will be procured and the name of the person(s) responsible for this.*

There are no formal plans to procure a Staff Bank Solution.