Freedom of Information

Thank you for your 05/09/17 request for the following information:

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information about your Trust:

1. The total amount of agency spend on medical locums in the 2016/2017 tax year
   Answer: £3,137,698

2. The total amount of spend on agency nurses in the 2016/2017 tax year
   Answer: £1,920,692

3. The total amount of spend on agency AHPs in the 2016/2017 tax year
   Answer: £391,174 (Includes any spend reported against the following categories on our financial statements; Professionals Allied to Medicine (PAMs), Pharmacist, Professional & Technical and Science & Professional).

4. The percentage of substantive Doctor positions that are currently unfilled
   Answer: 12.6%

5. The percentage of substantive Nurse positions that are currently unfilled
   Answer: 7.8%

6. Do you have a managed service or master vendor arrangement, or an outsourced staff bank for any clinical staff groups and if so, who is/are the supplier(s)?
   Answer: We use NHS Professionals (NHSP) for our Nursing staff. Our Medical and Dental (M&D) / Allied Health Professionals (AHP) bank is in house.

7. Do you have a Direct Engagement supplier and if so, who?
   Answer: Yes, Liaison.