

Request under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for your request for information which we received on 14 September 2018.

I am pleased to confirm the following.

1. What percentage fill rates (doctors) were reached between January and present?

58.9% of shifts were filled by Medical Agency Locums.

2. Does your organisation use a Direct Engagement scheme? If so, who provides it and when does their contract expire?

The Trust uses 247Time and the current contract end date is 31/03/2020.

3. What percentage of bookings are made outside of the DE model (non-DE)?

None.

4. Do you outsource any of the following services to external companies:

- Provision of Residential Medical Officers - No
- Gastroenterology/Endoscopy - No
- Dermatology - Yes
- Radiology – Yes (MRI)

5. Do you use agencies for national and international permanent doctor and/or nursing recruitment? If so, do you employ nurses from the Philippines?

Yes the Trust uses an international agency for recruiting Filipino Nurses.

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Yours sincerely,

Freedom Of Information Co-ordinator
For and on behalf of Milton Keynes Hospital NHS Foundation Trust

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