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Subject: Contracts for Staff Bank Services

## REQUEST

I would like to obtain a complete list of all contracts that NHS Professionals (NHSP) hold with NHS bodies in England for the provision of staff bank services, covering both clinical and non-clinical staffing. This should include contracts delivered under the NHS Professionals brand and also any contracts delivered specifically under the Doctors Direct brand for the provision of medical locum / bank medical staffing.

For each contract, please provide the following:

1. Name of the contracting NHS organisation  
(e.g., individual NHS Trust, Trust collaborative, ICS, or other NHS body).
2. Contract start and end dates  
(please include the current agreed end date, and any planned extension periods if applicable).
3. Contract value
  - If available, the total lifetime contract value;
  - Otherwise, the annual contract value (please specify which is provided).

If the information is already published, please indicate where it can be accessed.

## RESPONSE

*Information which is publicly available*

The Trust publishes contract information in accordance with applicable procurement legislation. This includes, but is not limited to, Public Contracts Regulations 2015; Procurement Act 2023 and Health Care Services (Provider Selection Regime) Regulations 2023. Contract information published in accordance with requirements of legislation includes contract details, supplier name, value, term, procurement route etc.

Publication locations include Official Journal of the European Union (<https://ted.europa.eu/en/>) for some older notices and Contracts Finder (<https://www.gov.uk/contracts-finder>) Find a Tender Service (<https://www.find-tender.service.gov.uk/Search>). Procurement pipeline information will be published in accordance with legislation.

Additionally, the Trust goes beyond the legal requirements and publishes extracts of its contracts register, periodically, on its public website. (<https://sthk.merseywestlancs.nhs.uk/our-services?service=36>)

Publication information includes, but is not limited to, contract descriptions, start and end dates, extension options, procurement routes, supplier details and contract values.

Therefore, the majority of detail in your request is currently publicly available. This means that section 21 of Freedom of Information Act applies.

Alternatively, the Trust updates information as and when more information becomes available, including new contracts being let.

*Information which will be made publicly available*

Alternatively, information will be made publicly available as more contracts are advertised and awarded on Find a Tender Service and our contracts register on the website is updated. Therefore, section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act applies