

7th March 2019

BY EMAIL

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Our Ref: FOI 1009

Dear [REDACTED]

Your request for information was received on 8th February 2019 and was dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000. Please be advised that the Business Services Organisation (BSO) has now completed its search for the information you requested regarding agency and locum staff tenders.

- 1. Date of last tender for supply of agency/locum healthcare staff?
Advertised 08/09/2017, Closed 06/10/2017*
- 2. Date the above tenders are due to come to an end?
The Framework ends 31/12/2019*
- 3. Is there an intended extension on these tenders for each of the Trusts?
The Framework has options to extend for up to a further 24 months.*
- 4. Date the BSO plan to put out for tender again for agency/locum staff for each of the above Trusts?
Not known at this time. Will depend on the progress of the scoping/market engagement exercise due to commence within the next 2 months.*
- 5. List of current suppliers on the tender for supply of agency/locum staff in each of the above Trusts*

Interact Medical Ltd
MP Locums Healthcare
Provide Medical Ltd
TXM Healthcare Ltd
Direct Medics Ltd
Locum People Ltd
National Locums Ltd
Holt Doctors Ltd
HCRG Ltd t/a HCL Doctors.
Bond Search & Selection Ltd
ID Medical Group Ltd



Locum Link Limited
Recruitment Express T/A TLC
Coyle Personnel PLC
NC Healthcare Ltd
TTM Healthcare
Medicspro Ltd
The Locum Specialists Ltd

I hope that the information provided assists you. If you are dissatisfied in any way with the handling of your request, you have the right to request a review. You should do this as soon as possible or in any case within two months of the date of issue of this letter.

In the event that you require a review to be undertaken, you can do so by writing to

Information Governance Manager,
2 Franklin Street,
Belfast,
BT2 8DQ

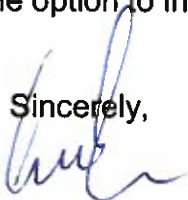
If, following an internal review, carried out by an independent decision making panel, you remain dissatisfied in any way with the handling of the request, you may make a complaint under Section 50 of the Freedom of Information Act, to the Information Commissioner's Office and ask that they investigate whether the BSO has complied with the terms of the Freedom of Information Act.

You can contact Information Commissioner at:

Website: www.ico.org.uk
Phone: 0303 123 1113
Email: casework@ico.org.uk
Post: Information Commissioner's Office
3rd Floor, 14 Cromac Place
Belfast
BT7 2JB

In most circumstances the Information Commissioner will not investigate a complaint unless an internal review procedure has been carried out. However the Commissioner has the option to investigate the matter at his discretion.

Yours Sincerely,



Liam McIvor
Chief Executive,