

**Request for information under the Freedom of Information Act – 2021.854**  
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Thank you for your email received 4 June 2021 requesting information regarding provision of staff.

**Summary of your original request:**

	<b>Medical Locums</b>	<b>Nurses</b>	<b>Allied Health Professionals or Health Scientists</b>
<b><i>Please can you confirm whether the Trust is contracted to a managed service provider for the supply of agency staff under each of the following categories</i></b>			
<b><i>Please confirm which company provides the managed service for each staff category and the contract expiry date</i></b>			
<b><i>For Medical Locums and for AHPs, please confirm whether the Trust utilises a Direct Engagement solution for VAT efficiency</i></b>			
<b><i>Please confirm which company provides the Direct Engagement solution and the contract expiry date</i></b>			

The Kent Community Health NHS Foundation Trust does not use a single provider of agency staff nor use a direct engagement process with agencies for any role supplied to the Trust; therefore we do not hold any information pertinent to your request.

Chairman John Goulston Chief Executive Paul Bentley

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