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Request:

Re. Freedom of Information Request: VAT savings solutions for temporary staff

In relation to VAT savings solutions for engagement of temporary staff, please provide answers to the following questions.

1. Does your Trust use a VAT solution for doctors / admin and clerical staff / other non-nursing staff groups? Please state the staff group(s).
2. If yes, which company do you use (eg HB Retinue, STAFFflow, 247 time, NHS Professionals, Liaison, PWC, other)?
3. In the current financial year, what savings have been achieved through using a VAT savings solution? Please state in pounds (£).
4. What proportion of the 20% VAT saving is retained by your Trust and how much is taken by the supplier?

I look forward to receiving a response within the next 20 working days.

Response:

I have been asked to clarify your FOI request with you as per below:-

“We do have VAT advisors that do a monthly review of our VAT but I don’t know if this would be classed as a VAT solution.”?

I will place your request on hold until we receive clarification from you.