

## **Freedom of Information – Response – 26614**

*If you have a managed service provider (MSP) in place for the provision of temporary agency staff, please provide the following;*

*a. How was the contract to manage/provide the supply of agency/temporary staff let?*

The contract was not procured through an external framework, instead, it was awarded under the Public Contracts Regulations 2015 Regulation 12 (TECKAL) exemption because Opus People Solutions is a wholly owned company of Suffolk County Council (via Suffolk Group Holdings). This means no competitive procurement process was required.

*b. Who was the contract to manage/provide the supply of agency/temporary staff let to?*

Opus People Solutions Limited

*c. When did the contract to manage / provide the supply of temporary / agency staff commence, how long does it run for and what is the end date?*

The contract commenced 30 May 2014. As Opus is a wholly owned company, the arrangement operates on a rolling basis with no fixed end date, under the TECKAL exemption.