

**Food Standards Agency: Information released under the Freedom of Information Act**

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**Request**

***What number of staff in your organisation are paid through umbrella companies?***

***What number of staff in your organisation are hired through recruitment companies?***

***What number of staff in your organisation are on temporary contracts?***

***Which recruitment agencies does your organisation use?***

***What number of staff in your organisation are paid through the following companies:***

- *Parasol Ltd?*
- *Danbro Ltd?*
- *Giant?*

***Which other companies are staff employed in your organisation paid through, and what is the number of staff per company?***

**Response**

***Q1 What number of staff in your organisation are paid through umbrella companies?***

We have fewer than five workers who are paid through an umbrella company via the Contingent Labour One framework.

***Q2 What number of staff in your organisation are hired through recruitment companies?***

We currently have 17 workers employed on a temporary basis, who were hired through recruitment companies.

***Q3 What number of staff in your organisation are on temporary contracts?***

We currently have 15 people who are employed on fixed term contracts and 2 people on secondment.

***Q4 Which recruitment agencies does your organisation use?***

We source the majority of our temporary labour via the Contingent Labour One Framework. The framework vendors liaise with the recruitment agencies directly to sign them up. You can find more information at the following web page <https://ccs-agreements.cabinetoffice.gov.uk/contracts/rm960>.

We have also approached Hayes Specialist Recruitment Limited directly to source a temporary worker and engaged them via the ESPO MSTAR2, managed framework for temporary agency resources. A list of their current suppliers can be viewed on the web page [https://www.espo.org/Frameworks/Professional-services/Managed-Services-for-Temporary-Agency-Resource-\(MS](https://www.espo.org/Frameworks/Professional-services/Managed-Services-for-Temporary-Agency-Resource-(MS)

**Q5 What number of staff in your organisation are paid through the following companies:**

- *Parasol Ltd?*
- *Danbro Ltd?*
- *Giant?*

We have one worker who is paid via Giant Professional.

**Q6 Which other companies are staff employed in your organisation paid through, and what is the number of staff per company?**

The other umbrella companies that workers are paid through are Focused Consulting Limited (1 worker), Eden Outsource (1 worker) and PayStream (1 worker).