

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-412

6 June 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1. Does the trust currently have a master vendor relationship (contractual or otherwise) with a third party (external) provider for the provision of healthcare staff?

No.

2. What is the name of the company providing these services?

Not applicable.

3. What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health)

Not applicable.

4. How was the Master Vendor contract procured?

Not applicable.

5. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?

Not applicable.

6. Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment?

No.

7. What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment?

Not applicable.

8. What areas does that contract cover? (i.e Nursing, Medical, AHP)

Not applicable.

9. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?

Not applicable.

Please provide the information in the following format:

- **Existing Master Vendor Relationship(s): [Yes/No]**
- **Name of the provider: [Name]**
- **What category/roles does the MV Cover: [Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]**
- **Method of Procurement: [Tender/Direct Award]**
- **Contract start & end date: [Date/Date]**
- **International Recruitment Contract: [Yes/No]**
- **What category/roles does the International Recruitment contract cover? [Nursing/AHP/Medical/Other (provide details)]**
- **What is the international recruitment contract start/end date: [Date/Date]**

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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