

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-240

9 June 2020

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:

1. Whether or not the Trust has been providing SELR (Structured English Language Reference) to Doctors with job offers for the Doctors to obtain GMC registration so that they can work in the Trust.
[The Trust does not provide SELR.](#)
2. If Yes to Question 1, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month given a SELR by the Trust for the past 36 months across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).
[N/A.](#)
3. Whether or not the Trust has been employing Doctors via MTI (Medical Training Initiative).
[Yes, the Trust recruits doctors through the MTI.](#)
4. If Yes to Question 3, please provide a breakdown by the number of Doctors per month employed on MTI for the past 10 years across every grade (Consultant, Middle Grade, and Junior) and specialty (eg Emergency Medicine, Paediatrics, Radiology, etc.).

[University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust can provide information for the last 400 days, which is the number of days our software can report on. There were four doctors employed on MTI for the past 400 days:](#)

- [a. Clinical Fellow - Hepatobiliary Surgery](#)
- [b. Clinical Fellow – Cardiology](#)
- [c. Clinical Fellow - Paediatric Neurology](#)
- [d. Clinical Fellow – Dermatology](#)

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
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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