

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 20-384**

28 August 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:

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

1. **Is the trust currently conducting or planning to conduct overseas nurse recruitment in the financial year 2020 - 2021 and 2021 to 2022?**  
No
2. **Is there a recruitment agency that the trust is using to fill these requirements? If Yes kindly name those recruitment agencies with their contact phone details. - N/A.**
3. **How were these recruitment agencies selected? Are these agencies part of a national framework or was it a Direct award by inviting tenders from parties involved outside the framework? - N/A.**
4. **What framework does the trust use to award such contracts? - N/A.**
5. **Would the trust be open to using a non-framework agency who could deliver a better service in a cost-effective way? if So who is the best person to contact? - N/A.**
6. **Kindly specify when is the next lot of tenders invited for such a requirement and where would they be published for bidders to bid? - N/A.**

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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