

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 20-624**

26 January 2021

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. The most recent list of all the Framework approved Recruitment Agencies the NHS has used/uses for the supply of all types of staff since January 2019 - date.**

**Please Include:**

**-The Agency Name & Location**

**-The profession of staff they placed:**

**E.g., Nurses, Doctors, Allied Health, Non-Medical Non-Clinical.**

**-The type of placement:**

**E.g., Temporary, Contract or Permanent**

- Temporary Staffing:-

- o Nursing - GRI is our neutral vendor providing temporary agency nursing staff. As a neutral vendor they have a very large panel of agencies which change on a weekly basis. They currently have 152 different agencies on their panel.

- o Locum Doctors - Medacs is our master vendor providing temporary agency medical staff. As a master vendor they have a very large panel of agencies which change on a weekly basis. They currently have 26 different agencies on their panel.

- o AHP's - Maxxima is our master vendor providing temporary agency AHP staff. As a master vendor they have a very large panel of agencies which change on a weekly basis. They currently have 20 different agencies on their panel.

- o Due to the nature of neutral and master vendor operating models we are unable to provide a list of the agencies providing through these routes.

- Permanent Staffing – We use the following framework agencies to support permanent recruitment:-

- o RPO Medical (Milton Keynes) – Fixed term medical staff

- o BDI Resourcing (Bristol) – Fixed term medical staff

- o Remedium Partners (London) – Fixed term medical staff

- o Indigo (West Yorkshire) – Fixed term medical staff

o TTM Healthcare (London) – Permanent nursing staff

**2. The most recent list of all the Off-Framework Recruitment Agencies the NHS has used/uses for the supply of all types of staff since January 2019 - date.**

**Please Include:**

**-The Agency Name & Location**

**-The profession of staff they placed:**

**E.g., Nurses, Doctors, Allied Health, Non-Medical Non-Clinical.**

**-The type of placement:**

**E.g., Temporary, Contract or Permanent**

The only non-framework agency supply for temporary agency staff is through Thornbury Nursing Services who provide last minute agency nurses.

The only non-framework agency supply for permanent staff is through Vitae Professional who are based in Porto in Portugal who provide registered nurses.

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  
BS1 3NU

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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