

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-373

8 July 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

Sourced Staffing Arrangements

1a. Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place

MV for doctors & dentists, NV for nursing and AHP's

1b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider(s) and what staffing groups do they source? e.g. medical, nursing etc.

Medacs for doctors & dentists, GRI for nursing and Retinue for AHP's

1c. As part of the arrangement, is any technology provided by the supplier to help manage the procurement of agency staff?

All are cloud based websites

1d. Please provide the contract start and end date for the supplier (dd/mm/yy)

Doctors & dentists – August 2021, Nursing – November 2021 and AHP's – May 2023

Vendor Management System for Nurse Agency

2a. Does the organisation use a third-party Vendor Management System for the supply of nurse agency staff?

No

2b. Who supplies your Vendor Management System? E.g. Allocate, NHSP etc.

Not applicable

2c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider (dd/mm/yy)

Not applicable

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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