

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-576**

23 November 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 hold some the information you are requesting
  
- **Do you have any agreements in place for International Nurse Recruitment?**  
The Trust only uses NHS providers and has so far used Health Education England (Global Learners Programme), Yeovil District Hospital, Devon NHS Partnership and NHS Professionals
  
- **Which suppliers do you have agreements with for International Nurse Recruitment?**  
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- **How many International Nurses have you onboarded in 2021?**  
145 year to date
  
- **How much money have you spent on International Recruitment in 2021?**  
We have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the requested information, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information. We reached the view that, on balance, the public interest is better served by withholding this information under Sections 43 of the Freedom of Information Act at this time.
  
- **Which team or individual deals with International Nurse Recruitment at your NHS Trust?**  
The Trusts Resourcing team

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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