

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-594

20 August 2024

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 person or department who manages the supply chain of temporary staff for Allied Health and Healthcare Science Professionals (Pharmacy, Radiology, Cardiology, Biomedical Science/Pathology, Occupational Therapy, Physiotherapy), Nursing (specialist and general, including HCAs) and Midwifery professionals.

Head of Resourcing

2) The email address and telephone number of the mentioned in point 1.

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3) A breakdown of the trust's clinical agency spend within the last 24 months. including of the departments of spend

We do hold the requested information; however, under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act the Trust is exempt from disclosing the information as it is intended for future publication on the Trust's website on the following link: FOI response 24-527 [UHBW NHS - Freedom of Information \(FOI\) requests](#)

4) The agency shifts cascaded out within the past 12 months for the Nursing and Midwifery and Allied health/Healthcare Science professions

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level.

Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

and

a. At what cost they was covered (NHSI or above)

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b. Number of agency shifts required broken down across Allied Health, Healthcare Science and Nursing and Midwifery.

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c. Was any off this off framework

Yes

i. If so to what agency and in what area

Medgen Ltd

Thornbury Nursing Services

Areas:

Cardiology
Cardiothoracic Surgery
Elderly Medicine
Emergency Medicine
Gastroenterology
General Internal Medicine
General Surgery
Intensive Care Medicine
Medical Oncology
Neonatal Critical Care
Paediatric
Stroke Medicine
Theatres
Trauma Surgery
General Internal Medicine
Gynaecology
Medical Oncology
Ophthalmology
Respiratory Medicine
Stroke Medicine
Neonatal Critical Care
Obstetrics
Trauma and Orthopaedic
Trauma Surgery
Theatres
Ear Nose and Throat

5) What agencies are on the supply chain for and if there is a tier structure in place.

a. Allied Health and Healthcare Science

b. Nursing and Midwifery

Tier 1

Allied & Clinical Recruitments Ltd
M Recruitment Ltd
Thornbury Altrix Technology Ltd
Medgen Ltd
Bleep 360 Ltd
Bluestones Medical Recruitment Ltd
Charterhouse Medical UK Ltd
Coyle Personnel Ltd
Cromwell Medical Staffing Ltd
Day Webster Ltd
Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Ltd
ELEVATION HEALTHCARE LTD
Europeanbiz Limited t/a Europeanbiz Healthcare
Evergood Associates Ltd
Global Medics Ltd
Globe Locums Ltd
Hcl Nursing Ltd
Id Medical Group Ltd
Imc Locums Ltd
Last Minute Healthcare Ltd
Locum Vision Ltd
Maxxima Ltd
Med Pure Ltd
Medacs Healthcare plc
Medecho Ltd
Medicspro Ltd
Medicure Ltd
Mediplacements
Medline Recruitment Ltd
Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd
Minerva Nursing Ltd
Mylocum Ltd
National Locums Ltd
Next Step Nursing Ltd
Nisi Enterprises Ltd
Piers Meadows Recruitment Ltd
Pulse Healthcare Ltd
Pure Recruitment Services Ltd
Randstad Solutions Ltd
Retinue Solutions Ltd
Rig Medical Recruit Ltd
T/A Cpl UK - Healthcare
Rig Locums Ltd
Rig Medical Recruit Ltd
Rmr Recruitment Ltd
Robin Recruitment Ltd
RX Delivery Solutions Limited
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd
Service Care Solutions Ltd
Sos Medical Ltd
Staffing Professionals Ltd
Swiis (UK) Ltd
Team Support Healthcare Ltd

Temporary Staffing Agency Tsa Ltd
The Placement Group Healthcare Ltd
Urgent Staffing Ltd
Vivid Healthcare
Winlight Recruitment Ltd
Your Nurse Ltd
Your World Healthcare
Your World Recruitment Ltd

Tier 3

M Recruitment Ltd
Medgen Ltd

Tier 4

Thornbury Nursing Services

6) What framework do you transact under?

Workforce Alliance

7) What person/department looks after external permanent recruitment

Head of Resourcing

a. Please supply their contract number and email address.

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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:

Data Protection Officer
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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