

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-967**

20 December 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. How many hours were worked by temporary staff within Allied Health Professionals (AHP) and Health Science Services (HSS) between( Jan 2024 and December 2024 )**
  - 2. Can you provide a breakdown of the hours worked by temporary staff within each of the divisions/departments under AHP/HSS?**
  - 3. Do you have a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor to source AHP/HSS agency staff? If so, who is that contract with and when does it end?**
  - 4. Who, within the Trust, is responsible for managing that contract and what is their job title?**
  - 5. Which agency is the largest supplier of AHP/HSS agency staff to the Trust?**
  - 6. Do you currently use an Insourcing provider for any of your AHP / HSS services and if so for what services and who oversees this contract**

We are now in the process of moving to an official tender for the future delivery of this service and associated contract and we are currently unable to release any information regarding this until after the award has been approved.

By releasing any information during this period will unduly bias a potential bidder over the rest of the supplier pool and would be in conflict with the Public Contract Regulations 2015. 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.

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  
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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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