

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-348

28 May 2025

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 not hold the information you are requesting

1. Please provide the "On" Framework Agency expenditure and total number of doctors/Nursing/AHP/HSS recruited through Agency for fixed term and Permanent positions during the period from 1st January 2024 to 31st March 2025.

We are unable to provide this information. If someone has been recruited on a fixed term or permanent basis via an agency, they will show on the substantive pay line on the ledger just like everyone else as they will be on our payroll.

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3. Does your organization have an in-house Recruitment team to manage permanent requests, or is this outsourced to a Master Vendor or Neutral Vendor provider? If outsourced, please provide the name of the company.

In house

4. If the recruitment services are outsourced, what was the start date and expiry date of the contract with this provider?

Not applicable

5. How many agencies are currently supplying the Trust for doctors'/AHP/HSS/ Nursing fixed term and Permanent recruitment, and what are their names?

Supply Chain - NBT
Amare health
Blackstone Recruitment
Bleep 360
Coyles
CPL/RIG
Cromwell Medical Staffing
Day Webster
Daytime Healthcare
Edwin Healthcare
Enigma
Emergency care locums
Evergood
Fresh Medical
Globe Locums
Hunter and gatherer
Interact
Just Nurse (The Placement Group)
KPI
Locum People
Mayday
Medacs
Medecho
Medics Pro
Medilink (MLC)
Medpure
Medsol
Minerva nursing
National locums
NC healthcare
NISI
Nothing But
PE Global
Pertemps
Promedical
Pulse Drs
Pulse Nursing
Pure Healthcare Group
Real Staffing
Secure
SWIIS
Team Support Healthcare
TFS
The Placement Group
Triple west
TXM Healthcare
Unity
Vivid Healthcare
Your Nurse
Your World

6. Who is the head of your procurement or Recruitment team responsible for approving framework agencies wishing to join your preferred supplier list? Please provide their

contact details.

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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
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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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