

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-416

12 June 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 hold the information you are requesting

1. Does your organisation engage a Neutral Vend or Master Vend agency supplier for:

a. Medical - Yes

- i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier - ID Medical**
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier? - 31st March 2027**

b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) - Yes

- i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier - ID Medical**
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier - 31st March 2027**

c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) - No

- i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier – Not applicable**
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier – Not applicable**

d. Nursing - Yes

- i. Name of the NV or MV agency supplier - ID Medical**
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the NV or MV agency supplier - 31st March 2027**

2. Does your organisation utilise a Direct Engagement (DE) supplier for:

a. Medical - Yes

- i. Name of the DE provider - ID Medical**
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider - 31st March 2027**
- iii. % of DE currently achieved - 100%**

b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) - Yes

- i. Name of the DE provider - ID Medical**
- ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider - 31st March 2027**
- iii. % of DE currently achieved - 0%**

c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) - No

i. Name of the DE provider – Not applicable

ii. Expiry date of contract with the DE provider – Not applicable

iii. % of DE currently achieved – Not applicable

3. For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the spend figures on temporary agency staffing (worker pay & agency commission only) for:

a. Medical - £5,244,283

b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs) - £1,419,388

c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC) - £1,075,002

d. Nursing - £4,518,313

4. For the most recent Financial Year you have available please can you supply the number of hours worked by temporary agency workers for:

a. Medical

b. Allied Health Professionals (AHPs)

c. Non-Medical, Non-Clinical (NMNC)

d. Nursing

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.

6. Where a contract is in place for the provision of a Neutral Vend, Master Vend and/or a Direct Engagement supplier, please can you advise who the lead contact or responsible officer within the organisation is for this contract?

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- Job title: Head of Resourcing

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7. Alternatively please can you advise who is responsible for temporary agency staffing at the organisation across the following departments:

a. Workforce Lead

Name:

Job Title:

b. Procurement Lead

Name:

Job Title:

c. Finance Lead

Name:

Job Title:

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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