

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-627

22nd August 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

I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust relating to Continence and Stoma Care agreement(s) for nurse sponsorship.

1. Do you have Continence and/or Stoma sponsorship agreement (or agreements) in place across your Trusts' different hospital sites? If your hospital sites have different agreements please answer the below questions separately.

We have a sponsorship agreement across the Trust for the following sites:

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

Bristol Royal Infirmary

South Bristol Community Hospital

Weston General Hospital

2. We appreciate some agreements span Acute, Community, Mental Health and Primary Care Service providers. Which NHS organisations and/or hospital sites is this applicable too?

Bristol Royal Hospital for Children

Bristol Royal Infirmary

South Bristol Community Hospital

Weston General Hospital

3. When was it launched and when will it be up for renewal?

Pre-2017 and is due for renewal in March 2026

4. Who is the provider?

Coloplast

5. Across the full contract length, what is the value?

There is a sponsorship agreement, not a contract.

6. Can you share the procurement notice?

Please contact Bristol and Weston Purchasing Consortium at Procurement@nbt.nhs.uk for this information.

7. How many nurses were provided? If yes, what band and FTE?

Seven nurses: both full-time and part time, totalling 1x band 7 WTE, 4.16 band 6 WTE, Admin: band 3 WTE

8. Are their honorary contracts provided? If yes, what band and FTE?

One honorary contract paid by sponsor works in community 22.5 hours per week at band 7

9. What other incidentals were included in the tender? Including but not limited to; training, IT, vehicles, grants, travel etc

Education claimed via grant system, awarded on case-by-case merit

10. What KPIs are included in the agreement and how is success measured?

None. We hold regular meetings to discuss this.

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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