

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-399

Date 6 July 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

1) Which Frameworks do you use for the supply of;

Locum Doctors	Crown Commercial Services (CCS)
Locum Nurses	Crown Commercial Services (CCS)

2) Do you operate a master vend arrangement or preferred supplier list?

Master vendor for locum doctors and a neutral vendor for nursing.

3) Please list the agencies on your preferred supplier list for a and b. Please provide the supply list in tearing order or PSL if applicable.

Locum Doctors	We do not use a PSL (see above)
Locum Nurses	We do not use a PSL (see above)

4) Please provide contact details for the member of staff in charge of this process.

Peter Russell, Head of Resourcing

Under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, relating to a breach of Principle 1 of the Data Protection Act we are required to judge as to whether the disclosure of the information would be fair and reasonable to our employees. Guidance issued by the Information Commissioner states that this exemption will commonly apply to "lists and directories of staff" and we do not believe that disclosing names and contact details to a third party would be fair or reasonable; 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:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol 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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

FOI Administrator