

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-762

6 January 2020

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:

Request:

1. How many interim appointments were made at your organisation in the (i) 2017-18 and (ii) 2018-19 financial years where the daily rate you paid to the supplier was £500-per-day or more?

Please note that by 'interim appointment' I'm referring to an individual on a fixed-term contract, hired to work in management.

2. For each such appointment, please provide me with (i) whether the appointment started in either the 2017-18 financial year or the 2018-19 financial year, (ii) the job title, (iii) whether the position was full or part-time, (iv) the name of the supplier, (v) the daily rate paid to the supplier, (vi) the total amount budgeted for and (vii) the length of the fixed-term contract on which they were hired.

Response:

The Trust does not centrally collect this information. To contact every manager across the organisation to identify any "interim appointments" and establish the costs would take the trust more than 18 hours to complete and it is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 12 of the FOI Act.

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
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

Publication

Please note that this letter and the information included/attached will be published on our website as part of the Trust's Freedom of Information Publication Log. This is because information disclosed in accordance with the Freedom of Information Act is disclosed to the public, not just to the individual making the request. We will remove any personal information (such as your name, email and so on) from any information we make public to protect your personal information.

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

Yours sincerely

FOI Team
UH Bristol NHS Foundation Trust