

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-736**

24 December 2019

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:

A:

1. Are you part of a collaborative bank? - No.
2. If not are you considering this in your STP?  
The Trust is currently working through options of collaborative working.
3. If yes who is the current provider for the collaborative bank? - N/A.
4. What are the fees for your collaborative bank? - N/A.
5. What savings have you made from the collaborative bank on your agency spend? - N/A.
6. What % fill do you get from your collaborative bank? - N/A.

B:

7. Do you have a master vendor arrangement in place?  
Yes for Medical Locums only.
8. If yes who is your current Master Vendor Provider? - Medacs.
9. What fill rates are achieved with your Master Vendor Provider? - 85%.
10. Are you charged a fee for the service and if so what is the cost? - No.
11. What is the expiry date for your current contract? – 30<sup>th</sup> March 2020.

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  
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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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