



Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 19-689

29 November 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:

Please could you supply the following information under the Freedom of Information Act for the period of April 2018 to April 2019, inclusive:

1. What is your total temporary nurse spend?

£7,311,000

2. How many international nurses have you landed in the last financial year?

We have recruited 59 EU nurses between August 2018 and to date through the use of EU head hunters. Beyond the use of this approach, we have not run any targeted recruitment campaigns for nurses outside of the UK.

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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