

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-122

13 March 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:

1. International recruitment budget (If not an allocated budget, under which cost centre would the budget sit?).
The Trust does not currently have a dedicated budget for international recruitment, however, if we did incur any costs it would be charged on a divisional basis.
2. Current vacancies across: Doctors, Nursing & Midwifery and AHP (Allied Health Professionals, e.g. Radiographers) & HSS (Health Science Services, e.g. Biomedical scientists) categories (Numbers only). See List of AHP/HSS Disciplines at the end of this email.
 - a. Doctors: 67.8 WTE
 - b. Nurses: 40.6 WTE
 - c. AHPs: 14.9 WTE
 - d. HSS: 0 WTE
3. Current supplier(s) for international recruitment projects/general permanent recruitment (Broken down into staff categories ie Doctors, Nurses, AHP/HSS).
The Trust is not currently pursuing international recruitment.
4. Any exclusive agreements or managed services used (Please include start and end dates of contracts).
The Trust is not currently pursuing international recruitment.
5. Frameworks currently called off for International placements/general permanent recruitment (e.g. London Procurement Partnership, CCS RM6162).
The Trust is not currently pursuing international recruitment.
6. The average fee for a Doctor, nurse, AHS/HSS that is placed with respective rebate periods. (Please provide break down for separate charges such as relocation and other elements).

The Trust is not currently pursuing international recruitment.

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
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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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