

Freedom of Information Request: 1410 2021/22

The Trust does hold all of the information you have requested, however we are withholding some of it for the following reasons:

Section 40 (2) Personal Information – staff names and email address

Section 40 (2) of the Freedom of Information Act (2000) allows public authorities to withhold personal data where it is protected under the Data Protection Act.

“Personal data” means any information relating to an identified or identifiable living individual. Most staff would not reasonably expect their names to be disclosed in FOI responses.

We are therefore withholding this information under S40 (2) of the FOI Act.

- 1. Can you please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?**

Deputy Head of Temporary Staffing

All staff are contactable via the Trust's Switchboard: 0121 371 2000 or 0121 424 2000

NHS resources are currently extremely stretched owing to the prioritisation of resources to respond to the Covid-19 public health emergency. We would appreciate your consideration of this when contemplating contacting us and your patience if we do not respond at this time.

- 2. Please list your current employment agencies that you are using, how often you are currently using temporary agencies for nursing staff.**

Medacs Healthcare
Your World Recruitment
NISI Staffing
Medical Professional Personnel
Cromwell
HCL Nursing
Firstpoint Healthcare

We use these agencies on a daily basis

- 3. Along with the above information can you please provide details on how often this is reviewed and the trusts current/future plans for recruitment agencies?**

Reviewed every 12 months

- 4. Finally if you can also provide details of the names of the decision makers who ultimately decide which agencies the Trust use?**

Head of Temporary Staffing and Medical Workforce