

FoI request re: Agency nursing
Ref: 21-JX-1805

Thank you for your request for information relating to agency nursing.

This was received on 19 April 2021 and has been dealt with under the terms of the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Please find our responses below:

Request 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?

Please note that Whittington Health is not able to pass on personal contact details concerning members of staff who are not already available in the public domain on the Whittington Website:

<http://www.whittington.nhs.uk/>

Please refer to the Trust organisational structure chart on our public website:

<https://www.whittington.nhs.uk/default.asp?c=258>

Request 2:

Please list your current employment agencies that you are using:

Agency
AMC Professionals
Arthur Rai Agency
Athona Nursing
Bleep 360
Capital Staffing
Concept Care
Cromwell
Globe
Hays
Just Nurses
MedPure Ltd
Medics Pro
MSI Group
My Locum
Nursing 2000
Positive Health
Pulse Nursing
Sirona Medical
Swiis Healthcare
TFS Healthcare
Your world
Zentar

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Request 3:

How often you are currently using temporary agencies for nursing staff?

Your request for information does not constitute a valid request under the FOI Act.

The FOIA 2000 is to do with transparency of information held by public authorities. It gives an individual the right to access recorded information held by public authorities. The FOIA 2000 does not require public authorities to generate information, or to answer questions, provide explanations or give opinions, unless this is recorded information that they already hold.

Request 4:

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?

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Request 5:

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

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I hope you find this information useful. Please quote the above reference in any further communication on this matter.

If you require any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me by email or at the address shown below.

Yours sincerely

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If you are dissatisfied with this response, Whittington Health operates a complaints procedure,

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details of which can be found below:

FOI Complaints:

In the first instance, write to:

Director Lead for Information

Governance

Chief Operating Officer

Jenner Building

Magdala Avenue

London

N19 5NF

020 7288 5255

foi.whitthealth@nhs.net

If you remain dissatisfied with the Trust's response, you may write to:

Information Commissioner's Office

Wycliffe House

Water Lane

Wilmslow

Cheshire SK9 5AF

Telephone: 0303 123 1113 or 01625 545745

www.ico.org.uk

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