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Dear [REDACTED]

Request for Information

I write further to your request FOI ID 1679 under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 regarding:-

Master Vendor Contracts

Your request is set out below:

1. Does the trust currently have a master vendor relationship (contractual or otherwise) with a third party (external) provider for the provision of healthcare staff?

Yes

2. What is the name of the company providing these services?

NHS Professionals

3. What area of healthcare staffing is that provider responsible for? (i.e medical, nursing, AHP, Mental health)

Nursing and Allied Health Professionals

4. How was the Master Vendor contract procured?

Direct Award

5. What is the Master Vendor contract start and end date?

01/04/2021 – 31/03/2024

6. Does the trust currently have a contract with a supplier for international recruitment?

Yes

We are proud to be smoke free

Trust Chair – Dr Jackie Craissati
Chief Executive – Helen Greatorex

7. What is the name of the supplier for international recruitment?

Bath and Somerset ICB

8. What areas does that contract cover? (i.e Nursing, Medical, AHP)

Nursing

9. What is the international recruitment contract start/end date?

No start or end date – dependant on delivery of 45 international nurses

I confirm that the information above completes your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. I am also pleased to confirm that no charge will be made for this request.

If you have any questions or concerns or are unhappy with the response provided or the service you have received you can write to the Head of Information Governance at the address on top of this letter. If you are not content with the outcome of your complaint, you may apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision.

Yours Sincerely

On Behalf of
The Information Governance Department