



Ref: FOIA Reference 2024/25-255

Date: 25th July 2024

Email foi@uhnm.nhs.uk

Dear Sir/Madam

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 17th July 2024 requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Workforce Alliance Framework Inquiry

As of 1st November 2014 University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust (UHNM) manages two hospital sites – Royal Stoke University Hospital, and County Hospital (Stafford). Therefore the response below is for the two sites combined from that date where appropriate.

Q1 I am writing to you under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 to request the following information from the Temporary Staffing Procurement Department. Please may you provide me with:

The date when University Hospitals of North Midlands NHS Trust will commence signing up agencies for the new RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework.

A1 UHNM have a Master Vendor agreement with Day Webster via the Health Trust Europe Total Workforce Solutions II framework.

Q2 The timeline and process for newly approved agencies on the RM6281 framework to sign up to provide staffing under Lot 1 (Nursing and Midwifery) and Lot 4 (Social Care).

A2 As answer 1

Q3 The name of the staff/individual responsible for deciding and signing up agencies that supply clinical temporary staff or workers, including their names, email addresses, phone numbers, and report email addresses.

A3 As answer 1

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This letter confirms the completion of this request. A log of this request and a copy of this letter will be held by the Trust.

If you have any queries related to the response provided please in the first instance contact my office.

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Yours,



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