

Ref: FOIA Reference 2022/23-752

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Date: 19th May 2023

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Dear Mr Webster

I am writing to acknowledge receipt of your email dated 29th March 2023 and 30th March requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act (2000) regarding Rota Software and agency data

Therefore we are contacting you to inform you that under section 12 of the FOI Act we were aggregating these requests on Rota Software and agency data

Your new reference number is 752-2223 for both requests

The section 12 exemption states:

The authority can combine related requests received within a period of 60 consecutive days from:

- The same person or
- People who appear to be acting in concert or in pursuance of a campaign.

On 3rd April 2023 we contacted you via email as we require clarification on the specific time period please can you advise from what start and end dates for 'the last year'?. (request #2)

On 11th April 2023 you replied via email with:
'It would be from 1st of January 2022 until 31st of December 2022.'

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.

Request #1

Q1 Please can I have answers to the following queries regarding medical rostering?

Please advise what Rota Software your Trust utilises for MEDICAL rostering.

A1 RLDatix - Allocate

Q2 Please advise the framework this was procured under

A2 Health Trust Europe

Q3 Please advise the end date of the current contract

A3 November 2023

Q4 Please advise if the Rota software utilised integrates with any other software used for the provision or management of temporary and/or bank medical workers

A4 No

Request #2

Q1 For nursing registered and unregistered please could you share the below agency data:

- For registered Nursing
- How many hours were used in the last year?
- What is your spend over the corresponding period?

- For unregistered Nursing
- How many hours were used in the last year?
- What is your spend over the corresponding period?

A1 Refer to the attached spread sheet

Q2 Please could you also confirm if you have a:

- Master vendor and their contract end date?
- Neutral vendor and their contract end date?

A2 Master Vendor via Day Webster – 30/09/26

*Please note that any individuals identified do not give consent for their personal data to be processed for the purposes of direct marketing.

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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.

Should you have a complaint about the response or the handling of your request, please also contact my office to request a review of this. If having exhausted the Trust's FOIA complaints process you are still not satisfied, you are entitled to approach the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) and request an assessment of the manner in which the Trust has managed your request.

The Information Commissioner may be contacted at:

Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire SK9 5AF or via www.ico.org.uk.

If following review of the responses I can be of any further assistance please contact my secretary on 01782 671612.

Yours,



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