

Reference: FOI.ICB-2425/137

Subject: RM6281 Workforce Alliance Framework

I can confirm that the ICB does hold some of the information requested; please see responses below:

QUESTION	RESPONSE
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:	
1. The date Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICS will commence signing up agencies for the new RM6281 Workforce Alliance framework.	Bristol & Weston NHS Purchasing Consortium (BWPC) are leading the current procurement. Please contact North Bristol NHS Trust (NBT) for more information.
2. 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).	https://www.nbt.nhs.uk/about-us/information-governance/freedom-information/request-information
3. 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.	<p>The ICB uses Vacancy Control Process (VCP) to manage the recruitment of any temporary clinical staff, with sign off from senior directors. ("Having a robust VCP helps us keep an accurate record of all staff changes and ensures vacancies are filled in the best and most appropriate way.")</p> <p>For further information please contact the People Directorate: bnssg.cpooffice@nhs.net</p>

The information provided in this response is accurate as of 22 July 2024 and has been approved for release by Samantha Hill, Senior Business Partner for NHS Bristol, North Somerset and South Gloucestershire ICB.