

FOI 0329_2024 Response

Request

Could you please confirm the validity period of the Procurement Strategy Plan?

Response

The Trust's procurement function no longer sits internally, and is now provided by the Birmingham and Solihull (BSOL) Procurement Collaborative.

We therefore do not have a procurement policy specifically for BSMHFT, as we are now functioning our procurement service under the procurement collaborative.

Please note that the policy provided in FOI 0141/2024 is a University Hospital of Birmingham (UHB) Policy.

However, the policy still covers the BSMHFT, as UHB is the host for the BSOL wide procurement collaborative, and the principles contained within this document will be the basis for the BSOL wide policy that is currently being developed.

The Policy expired in July 2024, but as mentioned above, a BSOL wide policy is currently being developed.