

FOI 0156/2021 Response

Request

1. Ruth Howard (agent of BSMHFT); who has received/exchanged Data from BSMHFT, and who has declared that she has issued correspondence to the Data Subject and about the Data Subject on behalf of BSMHFT. **Please confirm NHS employee and contractor status of Dr. Ruth Howard?**
2. Carolyn Pike, employee of Birmingham University (agent of BSMHFT); who has received/exchanged Data from BSMHFT, and has declared that she has issued correspondence to the Data Subject and about the Data Subject on behalf of BSMHFT. **Please confirm NHS employee and contractor status of Carolyn Pike?**

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According to the Trust's system Ruth Howard has previously worked for the Trust as an NHS employee however, is currently not employed by the Trust in any capacity.

Please note that Ruth Howard has not been employed by the Trust as a contractor.

2. **Carolyn Pike, employee of Birmingham University (agent of BSMHFT); who has received/exchanged Data from BSMHFT, and has declared that she has issued correspondence to the Data Subject and about the Data Subject on behalf of BSMHFT. Please confirm NHS employee and contractor status of Carolyn Pike?**

There is no record within the Trust's ESR system of a Carolyn Pike working for the Trust as an NHS employee or contractor at the Trust.