

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-249**

20 May 2021

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- **We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting**
- 1. Breakdown of shifts (Numbers only) filled by individual Nursing Agencies (by name of agency) in Trust operated theatre wards for 'Surgical First Assistants', Operating Department Practitioners' and 'SCRUB Nurses' for March 1st 2021- April 30th 2021**  
 Please see the table in question 2

**2. Individual Charge rates for Nursing agencies for theatre staff March 1st 2021- April 30th 2021**

<u>Agency</u>	<u>Number of shifts</u>	<u>Role</u>	<u>Hourly rate</u>
Genepool Personnel Ltd	32	Scrub Adults	£35.62
ID Medical	35	Scrub Children's Cardiac	£46.73
Your World	113	Scrub Children's	£35.62
Your World	120	ODP/Anesthetics Children's	£35.62

**3. Number of shifts filled by individual 'Off Framework Agencies' March 1st 2021-April 30th 2021**

None

**4. Total Cost for each Nursing Agency used by theatre departments financial year April 2020-April 2021**

<b>April 1st 2020 - 31st March 2021</b>	<b>Spend</b>
<b>Agencies</b>	<b>(£000s)</b>
Genepool Personnel Limited	14
ID Medical Group Limited t/a ID Medical	130

Medsol Healthcare Services Limited	16
Your World Recruitment Limited	379
<b>Total</b>	<b>539</b>

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
Bristol  
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Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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