

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-024

3 March 2023

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) Please can you state your trust's total off-framework agency staff spend for healthcare staff in the following financial years:

2022/23 to date

£7,877,813.68

2) Please provide a breakdown of this figure by the staffing agency used, providing the company name and the total spent with the agency in the year, for each of the following financial years.

2022/23 to date

Off framework agency	Spend
Independent Clinical Services t/a Thornbury	7688480.4
Onclinical	6032.22
Your Nurse	183301.06

3)

a) Please state how many healthcare staff shifts at your trust were filled by agency staff in each of the following financial years:

2022/23 to date

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level. Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

b) For each year, please provide a breakdown of the number by the shifts covered by

i) On framework agency staff

ii) Off framework agency staff

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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:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

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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