

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-285

2 May 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

Please answer all questions with the relevant data for the month of March 2023 (1st to the 31st March) for your nursing – inclusive of Adult, Mental Health, Critical, Community and District where applicable for both frameworks and off frameworks Agencies.

Information requested:

1. The total number and spend of nursing shifts sent to agencies to fill (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately

	Filled	Unfilled
Framework	*	*
Off framework	*	*
Sent to both on/off framework	*	*

* 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. Please note that we cannot provide the spend data for shifts sent.

2. The total number and spend of nursing shifts filled by agencies (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately

	March
Framework agency shifts	*
Sum of Total:	£1,157,308
Off framework agency shifts	*
Sum of Total	£334,458

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3. The total number and spend of critical banded nursing shifts sent to agencies to fill. (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately

Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

4. The total number and spend of critical banded nursing shifts filled by agencies. (frameworks and off frameworks) Please provide these totals separately

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5. The total number and spend of 'breaches' for filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSI capped charge rates.

	Shifts	Total
Price cap overrides	*	£1,491,766

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6. Please provide a list of all frameworks agencies that are currently 'breaching' 'breaches' when filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSI capped charge rates.

Allied and Clinical Recruitment Ltd
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Bluestones Medical Recruitment Ltd
Charterhouse Medical UK Ltd
Clinical 24 Staffing Ltd
Cromwell Medical Staffing Ltd
Day Webster Ltd
Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Ltd

Europeanbiz Limited t/a Europeanbiz Healthcare
Gold Staff Recruitment Limited
Healthline Healthcare Limited
Hojona Ltd
ID Medical Group Ltd
IMC Locums Ltd
Last Minute Healthcare Ltd
M Recruitment Ltd
Med Pure Ltd
Medecho Ltd
MedicsPro Ltd
Medline Recruitment Ltd
Minerva Nursing Ltd
MJ Support Staffing Limited
Next Step Nursing Ltd
OnCliniCall Limited
Pulse Healthcare Ltd
Randstad Public Services Ltd
RMR Recruitment Ltd
Robin Recruitment Ltd
Sierra Healthcare Services Ltd
SOS Medical Ltd
Swiis (UK) Ltd
Temporary Staffing Agency TSA Ltd
Vivid Healthcare Search Ltd
Your World Recruitment Ltd
Nothing But Recruitment Ltd t/a Nothing But Healthcare
HCL Nursing Limited
Med Pure Limited

7. Please provide a list of all frameworks agencies which supply the trust with nursing staff.

Allied and Clinical Recruitment Ltd
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Artio Care
Bleep 360 Ltd
Bluestones Medical Recruitment Ltd
Charterhouse Medical UK Ltd
Clinical 24 Staffing Ltd
Cromwell Medical Staffing Ltd
Day Webster Ltd
Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Ltd
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Europeanbiz Limited t/a Europeanbiz Healthcare
Genepool Medical
Globe Locums Ltd
Gold Staff Recruitment Limited
Healthline Healthcare Limited

Hojona Ltd
ID Medical Group Ltd
IMC Locums Ltd
Kirivani Limited
Last Minute Healthcare Ltd
Lifeline Recruitment Services Ltd
M Recruitment Ltd
Mass Care Momentous Ltd
MDG
Med Pure Ltd
Medecho Ltd
MedicsPro Ltd
Medline Recruitment Ltd
Minerva Nursing Ltd
MJ Support Staffing Limited
Next Step Nursing Ltd
Nothing But Recruitment Ltd t/a Nothing But Healthcare
OnCliniCall Limited
Pulse Healthcare Ltd
Randstad Public Services Ltd
RMR Recruitment Ltd
Robin Recruitment Ltd
Sierra Healthcare Services Ltd
SOS Medical Ltd
Staff Partners Mental Health Ltd
Swiis (UK) Ltd
Temporary Staffing Agency TSA Ltd
TFS Healthcare Ltd
Trust Nurse Services Ltd
Vivid Healthcare Search Ltd
Your World Recruitment Ltd
Nothing But Recruitment Ltd t/a Nothing But Healthcare
Last Minute Healthcare
HCL Nursing Limited
Med Pure Limited

8. Please provide a list of off framework agencies which have supplied (from 1st January 2023 to 31st March 2023) into the trust with nursing staff across all sites.

Medgen Ltd
Thornbury Nursing Services
Your Nurse Ltd

9. From 1st March 2023 to 31st March 2023, please list the wards/departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies.

A307 101177

A307 SDEC 101681
A400 (AMU) 127904
A413 101296
A414 QDU Theatres Pay 101555
A515 (OPAU) 109005
A518 127810
A522 Hep and Gastro 109011
A524 Care of the Elderly 127902
A525 Resp 127901
A528 (Stroke) 109008
A600 101107
A602 101179
A604 101192
A605 CoE 127811
A609 STAU 110040
A700 ENT/Thoracic 110042
A701 110040
A800 Resp HC 127900
A900 Gastro and Hep 127807
BEH Theatres-Pay 103001
Berrow (Resp)/WGH 423214
C603 Coronary Care Unit 109007
C604 (CICU Cardiac Intensive Care) 101141
C705 101951
C708 101952
C805 BHI Cardiology 101953
C808 Surgery 110041
Central Health Clinic 101184
Cheddar(Gastro)/WGH 420025
Critical Care Outreach Team 102643
D603 Ward 61 104008
D703 Ward 62 104009
Day Case Escalation/WGH 420563
Day Case Unit/WGH 420039
Draycott/WGH 420165
E308 Childrens emergency department 102038
E400 Seahorse Intensive Care Unit (PICU) 102043
E402 Coastguard / E520 Horizon (BCH Theatres) 102031
E406 Lighthouse Ward (Ward 37) 102240
E500 Bluebell Ward / E501 Sunflower Ward (Ward 38)
102266
E510 Caterpillar Ward (Ward 30) 102251
E512 Daisy Ward (Ward 33) 102262
E519 Meadow Ward (Ward 36) 102042
E600 Dolphin Ward (Ward 32) 102033
E602 Penguin Ward (Ward 31) 102041
E700 Starlight Ward (Ward 34) 102260
E702 Apollo 35 Ward (Ward 35) 102034
ED Escalation Corridors WGH 420012

ED Queue Staffing for A307 101177
Emergency - Nursing/WGH 420012
H304 103101
Harptree/WGH 420033
Hutton/WGH 420007
ITU/WGH 420028
Kewstoke/WGH 420035
Knightstone/WGH 420208
MAU/WGH 420026
MDU Escalation WGH 420563
NICU 102077
Sandford/WGH 420162
Seashore Unit/WGH 421281
Steephelm Ward/WGH 420006
Theatres/WGH 420009
Ward 78 102078
Waterside/WGH 420207

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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