

Ref: 23-389

Freedom of Information Request

19 June 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 provide the total agency spend of your Trust for the last financial year April 2022 to April 2023 and the total hours supplied by temporary agency staff to your Trust, for the following staffing categories:

Staffing Provision Total Spend (FY 2022/23) Total Hours (FY 2022/23)

Total Spend Hourly Pay Rate Hourly Charge Rate

General Nursing
Theatres (Nursing)
Healthcare Assistants
RMN's (Where applicable)
Doctors (All specialisms)
Allied Health Professionals
Health Sciences Services
Social Work
Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
ENP/ANP

Staffing categories	Total Spend (£)	Average Charge (£)
Allied Health Professionals	£1,332,342	£70
Doctors (All specialisms)	£6,277,280	£108
General Nursing	£16,559,475	£55

Healthcare Assistants	£308,627	£26
Non-Medical, Non-Clinical	£1,798,647	£97
RMN's (Where applicable)	£4,297,744	£57
Theatres (Nursing)	£1,296,085	£54

Please provide the total number of hours provided by agency staff or bank staff for your Trust during the last financial year April 2022 – April 2023, and whether the total hours supplied by these staff, for the following staffing categories, were on or off framework:

Staffing Provision Total Hours (FY 2022/23) Total Hours (FY 2022/23)

Total Hours On-Framework Off-Framework

General Nursing
Theatres (Nursing)
Healthcare Assistants
RMN's (Where applicable)
IAPT Services (where applicable)
Doctors (All specialisms)
Allied Health Professionals
Health Sciences Services
Social Work
Non-Medical, Non-Clinical
ENP/ANP

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.

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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