

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-566

23 August 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

Question 1: Please provide us with a spend report for Agency Band 5 and Band 6 Nurses from 1st Jan 2023 – 30th June 2023.

1st January - 30th June 2023	January	February	March	April	May	June
Nursing Agency Spend	£2,076,623	£1,720,404	£1,819,593	£1,660,799	£1,500,867	£1,632,460

Please note that our systems cannot breakdown the information for agency nurses by band.

Question 2: Can you please provide us with a break down per month of hours filled with Agency workers both Band 5 and Band 6 between 1st Jan 2023 and end of 30th June 2023

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.

Question 3: Can you please provide us with a break down of money spent on off framework agency nurses from 1st Jan 2023-June2023.

1st January - 30th June 2023	January	February	March	April	May	June
Off Framework Agency	£643,082	£477,413	£517,961	£284,242	£247,135	£233,995

Question 4: can you please confirm your top 5 agencies by spend for Band 5 and Band 6 Nurses for the period 1st Jan 2023-30th June 2023.

Agency	January	February	March	April	May	June
Thornbury	£592,594	£438,238	£469,055	£232,209	£217,884	£213,200
SWIIS	£333,946	£309,289	£319,579	£293,711	£289,596	£286,640
YW Nursing	£182,122	£184,699	£206,186	£188,315	£190,721	£172,822
Daytime	£162,678	£160,235	£172,275	£177,306	£128,585	£148,219
Europeanbiz	£117,747	£91,192	£87,724	£106,394	£130,391	£74,465

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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
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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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