

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-617

12 September 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.(a) Who is the head of procurement responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Head of Resourcing

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?

Head of Resourcing

2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

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3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 3 months?

Yes

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between 31st January 2023 – 31st July 2023 (a) RGN's (b) Registered Midwives (c) RMN's (d) ITU Nurses (e) A&E Nurses (f) Community psychiatric nurses

Off Framework Agency Spend (£)	February	March	April	May	June	July	Grand Total
RGN	£163,328	£147,890	£32,405	£14,671	£14,026	£10,545	£382,866
RMN	£58,426	£37,155	£20,200	£28,595	£66,084	£24,004	£234,464
ITU	£31,081	£31,311	£28,392	£8,043	£10,833	£7,475	£117,135
A&E	£70,124	£83,655	£20,429	£18,206	£16,520	£19,054	£227,987

RCN	£115,279	£169,044	£130,783	£148,368	£106,722	£162,191	£832,387
Grand Total	£438,238	£469,055	£232,209	£217,884	£214,185	£223,269	£1,794,839

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between 31st January 2023 – 31st July 2023

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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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