

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-068

14 February 2024

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 provide a list of all agencies that have provided temporary nursing staff to University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years, including the following information:

i. How much University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust paid each individual agency for providing nursing staff in the specified time period;

Please see our response in the attached document.

ii. Whether each agency is 'off-framework' or not;

Please see our response in the attached document.

2. How many times has University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust 'broken glass' and paid above NHS capped rates for nurses in the 2022/23 and 2023/24 financial years?

Please see our response in the attached document.

3. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) are employed by University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust on permanent or fixed term contracts?

2022/2023 3160.64

2023/2024 3457.21

4. How many vacancies for registered nurses (full time equivalent) on permanent or fixed term contracts are there in University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust?

2022/2023 398.48

2023/2024 203.18

5. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) employed permanently or on fixed

term contracts by University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust resigned or retired during 2023?

363.3

6. How many registered nurses (full time equivalent) joined University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust under permanent or fixed-term employment during University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust?

292.0

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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