

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-290

26 August 2020

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.

1a. Do you have a master vendor (MV) or neutral vendor (NV) arrangement in place for sourcing agency staff? If so, please state which arrangement is in place

MV for Allied Health Professionals and NV for Nursing

1b. What is the name of the MV/NV provider?

MV/provider: Maxxima, NV provider: GRI

1c. Please provide the contract start and end date for this provider

Maxxima: 01/05/2017 – 31/08/2020

GRI: 6/11/2017 – 5/11/2021

2. How much did the organisation spend on agency (non-contract) staff and internal bank staff for the financial year 19/20 (April 2019 - March 2020). Please fill in the table to represent the agency and bank spend for the below staffing groups.

Staffing Groups*	Agency (non-contract) Spend 19/20	Internal Bank Spend 19/20
Ambulance staff	N/A	N/A
Administration and Estates	£546,000	£2,504,000
Medical and Dental	£1,793,000	£2,851,000
Nursing and Healthcare Assistants	£8,540,000	£13,248,000
Healthcare Science	Included below	Included below
Scientific, Therapeutic and Technical Staff (STT) inclusive of AHP's	£1,022,000	£635,000

**Clarification of each staffing group and the roles included in these groups (defined by NHS Digital) can be found in the table on the next page.*

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:

Director of Corporate Governance
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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