

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 20-303

21 July 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.

Please could you provide the following information broken down by staffing group, for the 19/20 financial year (April 2019 – March 2020)

¹Overtime payments are defined as any payment for additional time beyond the standard FTE for the grade.

² WLI payments refers to any sessional payments made for additional time worked under a system called the Waiting List Initiative (used by trusts to reduce waiting lists and meet government targets)

	Total	Medical	Nursing	Other
1. Total amount paid in WLI payments to staff in 19/20	£686,583.79	£35,162.86	£337,405.10	£314,015.83
2. Total number of WLI sessions in 19/20	This information is held on the paper claims only. It would take the Trust more than 18 hours to go through all the paper claims to obtain this information and it is therefore exempt from disclosure under section 12 of the FOI Act 2000.			
3. Total amount paid in overtime to staff in 19/20	13,879,471.22	£10,263,714.11	£1,403,112.71	£2,212,644.40
4. Total number of overtime hours in 19/20	427,266.99	139,723.92	98,639.74	188,903.33

**Please note, the overtime amount/hours for Medical staff includes additional hours payments relating to their job plans or rosters that are paid on a permanent basis but exceed the standard FTE for their grade.*

5. Please provide the minimum and maximum sessional rate for WLI payments during 19/20 for **medical** staff

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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:

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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