

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-228

18 May 2021

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) Between 1st April 2020 and 31st March 2021, how many times (number of shifts) did the Trust pay more than £70 per hour (all-inclusive charge rate) for a band 5 agency nurse?
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 - 2) In the same time period, which agency / agencies have supplied band 5 nurses at £70 of above?
Thornbury and Medgen Ltd
 - 3) In each whole week since Monday 5th March 2021, how many agency nurse shifts were supplied off-framework and of these, how many were charged at £70 per hour or more?

Week commencing	Number shifts off framework	Numbers over £70 per hour
08/03/2021	107	32
15/03/2021	114	82
22/03/2021	98	70
29/03/2021	102	73
05/04/2021	120	83
12/04/2021	87	48
19/04/2021	76	42
26/04/2021	62	40

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
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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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