

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-304

16 June 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. What contractual relationships are in place for supplying agency Nursing and who is responsible for managing them?

Neutral vendor with GRI

2. Who is your primary point of contact for decision making regarding supply chain for Agency Nursing?

Peter Russell, Head of Resourcing

3. How many agencies are used to supply agency doctors?

A master vendor is in place with Medacs for the Bristol hospitals and a neutral vendor with Liaison for the Weston site. The number of agencies that we use will fluctuate on a weekly basis.

4. Of these agencies, how many are off framework – please list them?

None for medical

2 for nursing Thornbury & Medgen

5. Over the past 6 months, how many shifts have been filled via an off framework agency?

None for medical

2304 for nursing

6. Who is your highest paid agency nurse, what is their speciality and their hourly charge?

RN for Emergency Dept. Saturday night shift £92.58 per hour

7. Please outline your spend per agency, broken down by grade and speciality of nurse

over the past 6 months?

Nursing Agency by Supplier	£	Nursing Agency by Grade	£
de Poel (GRI)	4,598,790	AfC Band 2 NA	728
Thornbury	957,621	Band 2 Ch. NA	5,459
Your World	950	Band 2 NA	91,101
9and Limited t/a Nurses On Call	4,052	Band 3 Ch. NA	68,556
Allied and Clinical Recruitments Limited	14,498	Band 3 NA	18,795
Alpha24 Healthcare Limited	1,214	Band 5 Pr	211,421
Bleep 360 Limited	626	Band 5 Pr.	2,978
Brindley Medical Limited	6,937	Band 5 RCN	149,261
Cromwell Medical Staffing Limited	44,530	Band 5 RMN	973,944
Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Limited	95,148	Band 5 RN	4,025,511
Europeanbiz Limited t/a Europeanbiz Healthcare	14,752	Band 5 Special	4,871
Genepool Personnel Limited	10,721	Band 6 RN	2,659
Healthline Healthcare Limited	484	Band 8a RN	542
ID Medical Group Limited t/a ID Medical	5,941	RCN	1,535
Independent Clinical Services Limited t/a Thornbury	591,193	RGN - Band 5	572,344
Lifeline Healthcare Group Limited	720	RGN Specialist Areas - Band 5	273,701
M Recruitment Limited	26,253	RGN Specialist Band 5 Tier 1	5,141
Mass Care Momentous Limited	46,264	RMN - Band 5	276
Medlocums Recruitment Limited	1,706	RMN Specialist Areas - Band 5	141,945
MJ Support Staffing Limited	24,197	RMN Specialist Band 5 Tier 1	2,411
Next Step Nursing Limited	16,109	Theatre Nurse - Band 5	12,955
Onclinical Limited	2,236	TNS RGN Band 5	354,264
Pulse Healthcare Limited t/a Pulse Social Care	8,248	TNS RGN Specialist Band 5	155,415
RMR Recruitment Limited	123,890	TNS RMN Specialist Band 5	83,624
Robin Recruitment Limited	20,688		7,159,437
Sensible Staffing Limited	27,967		
SOS Medical Limited	53,389		
Staff Partners Mental Health Ltd	3,631		
SWIIS (UK) Limited	257,163		
Temporary Staffing Agency TSA Limited	2,226		
Your Nurse 24/7 Ltd	5,838		
Your Nurse Limited	120,978		
Your World Recruitment Limited	69,724		
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	7,159,437		

8. Do you have a Master Vendor for Agency Nurses In place? If so, who are they and when are they contracted until?

No.

9. If you have a Master Vendor in place, how many hours of work for Nursing have been booked outside of your Master Vendor arrangement in the past 6 months?

Not applicable

10. If you have a Master Vendor in place, What % of bookings by your Master Vendor Provider are at the NHSI capped rates in the past 6 months?

Not applicable

11. What is your total (£) off framework agency spend for Agency Nursing?
£958k

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.

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Yours sincerely

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