

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 21-454

19 August 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 hold some the information you are requesting

1.

a) Who is the head of procurement at your Trust responsible for approving nursing healthcare workers agency use?

Head of Resourcing – peter.russell3@uhbw.nhs.uk
01173421544

b) Who is the temporary/ flexible Staff only responsible for the management of this service?

Clinical Operations Manager – catherine.williams3@uhbw.nhs.uk
01173425000

2.

Please provide the contract information in relation to both question 1 a) and b)
See above

3.

Please can you outline your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?

- a) RGNs (ward nurse) band 5
- b) RCNs band 5
- c) Healthcare assistance band 2
- d) RMNs band 5
- e) specialist ITU nurses band 5 and 6
- f) CPNs band 6
- g) Scrub nurses band 5 and band 6
- h) ODP band 5 and band 6

- i) Physioterapist**
- j) Speech Therapist**
- k) Paramedic band 5**

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level. Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

4.

Following the same breakdown of staff groups in question three how many of framework shifts have been unfilled between September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?

Non Framework Unfilled

Registered nurses

2019

September 0

October 0

November 0

December 0

2020

January 0

February 0

March 0

April 0

May 0

June 0

July 0

August 0

September 0

October 0

November 0

December 0

2021

January 7

February 20

March 22

April 51

May 114

June 482

July information not yet available

5.

Since the start of January 2019 to present please provide the current charge rate from

Off Framework agencies nursing / healthcare worker providers a clear breakdown of the workers pay rate and agency commission?

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6.

Based on the above information who are your current Off Framework agencies and how many shifts have been booked for each month from September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?

Non Framework Filled

Registered nurses

2019

September 57

October 64

November 54

December 197

2020

January 98

February 142

March 102

April 7

May 56

June 51

July 99

August 110

September 119

October 137

November 248

December 135

2021

January 198

February 267

March 489

April 345

May 678

June 744

July information not yet available

7.

Can you please provide the charge rates for the below nursing / healthcare worker

levels that Off Framework have been charging you since September 05 2019 to July 11, 2021?

- a) RGNs (ward nurse) band 5**
- b) RCNs band 5**
- c) Healthcare assistance band 2**
- d) RMNs band 5**
- e) specialist ITU nurses band 5 and 6**
- f) CPNs band 6**
- g) Scrub nurses band 5 and band 6**
- h) ODP band 5 and 6**
- i) Physiotherapist**
- j) Speech therapist**
- k) Paramedic band 5**

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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
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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