

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-466**

20 September 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
- **Framework Agency Spend for Accident and Emergency: May, June, July, May June July**

Financial Year 2021-2022	May (£000s)	June (£000s)	July (£000s)
Framework Agency Spend for A&E Nurses	87	101	91

- **Framework Agency Hours for Accident and Emergency: May, June, July, 11,110 hours**
- **Off-Framework Agency Spend for Accident and Emergency: May, June, July,**

Financial Year 2021-2022	May (£000s)	June (£000s)	July (£000s)
Off Framework Agency Spend for A&E Nurses	18	18	19

- **Off-Framework Agency Hours for Accident and Emergency: May, June, July,**  
We have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the requested information, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information. We reached the view that, on balance, the public interest is better served by withholding this information under Sections 43 of the Freedom of Information Act at this time.

- **Framework Agency Spend for Ward Nurses: May, June, July,**

Financial Year 2021-2022	May (£000s)	June (£000s)	July (£000s)
Framework Agency Spend for Ward Nurses	1007	837	815

- **Framework Agency Hours for Ward Nurses: May, June, July,**  
34,551 hours

- **Off-Framework Agency Spend for Ward Nurses: May, June, July,**

Financial Year 2021-2022	May (£000s)	June (£000s)	July (£000s)
Off Framework Agency Spend for Ward Nurses	274	624	401

Please note this includes ITU Nurses, we are unable to split by speciality

- **Off-Framework Agency Hours for Ward Nurses: May, June, July,**

We have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the requested information, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information. We reached the view that, on balance, the public interest is better served by withholding this information under Sections 43 of the Freedom of Information Act at this time.

- **Framework Agency Spend for ITU Nurses: May, June, July,**

Financial Year 2021-2022	May (£000s)	June (£000s)	July (£000s)
Framework Agency Spend for ITU Nurses	110	86	111

- **Framework Agency Hours for ITU Nurses: May, June, July,**  
8,591 hours

- **Off-Framework Agency Spend for ITU Nurses: May, June, July,**  
Answer Off Framework Ward Nurses

- **Off-Framework Agency Hours for ITU Nurses: May, June, July,**

We have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the requested information, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information. We reached the view that, on balance, the public interest is better served by withholding this information under Sections 43 of the Freedom of Information Act at this time.

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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