

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 22-061**

18 February 2022

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. How many RGN and HCA shifts have been filled using an “Off Framework” Agency between November 1st 2021 and January 31st 2022**

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.

**2. Which “Off Framework” Nursing agencies have been used by the Trust between November 1st 2021 and January 31st 2022**

Thornbury/ Medgen Ltd /Your Nurse Ltd

**3. Breakdown of shifts filled by each individual “Off Framework” Nursing Agencies between November 1st 2021 and January 31st 2022**

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. Total Cost for each “Off Framework” Nursing Agency between November 1st 2021 and January 31st 2022**

Financial Year	Month	Thornbury	Medgen Limited	Your Nurse Limited	Grand Total
2022	November	488,886	59,635	88,756	637,276
	December	597,195	61,024	69,007	727,227
	January	617,742	60,770	83,892	762,404
<b>Grand Total</b>		<b>1,703,823</b>	<b>181,428</b>	<b>241,656</b>	<b>2,126,907</b>

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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