

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-151

20 April 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 do hold the information you are requesting

I would like to request the below information from the trust for year 2021/2022.

- **What was your agency spend for nursing and midwifery for the year April 2021- April 2022? –**
£15,395

Please note, however, that we are only able to provide information up to the end of February 2022 as we have not yet completed the accounts for March or April 2022.

- **How much of the spend was above the NHSI rate caps April 2021- April 2022?**

Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

- **Have you used off-framework in the last 6 months?**

Yes

- **If so, what was the total spend?**

£3,918

- **Which off-framework agencies have you used?**

Thornbury, Medgen, Your Nurse

- **How many unfilled shifts have you had for:**

- - **A&E** 4787 shifts
- - **ITU** 4707 shifts (general, cardiac and Paediatric)
- - **General** 16085 shifts
- - **Theatres** 240 shifts
- - **Mental Health** Not applicable
- - **CPN** Not applicable
- - **Midwifery** - 0
- - **Paediatrics** 9545 shifts
- - **Neonatal** 600 shifts
- - **HCA** Not referred to agency

• **If this cannot be provided via speciality, please could I have an over-all number?**
35,946

• **How many vacancies do you have for band 5/6 nurses in the following areas?**

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- - **A&E** 44.84 (Band 5) 0.63 (Band 6)
- - **ITU** 21.67 (Band 5) 4.8 (Band 6)
- - **General** 87.95 (Band 5) 12.19 (Band 6)
- - **Theatres** 32.82 (Band 5) 10.51 (Band 6)
- - **Mental Health** 1 (Band 6)
- - **CPN** 0
- - **Midwifery** -5.45 (Band 5) 18.27 (Band 6)
- - **Paediatrics** 44.75 (Band 5) 5.8 (Band 6)
- - **Neonatal** 0.46 (Band 5) -1.36 (Band 6)
- - **HCA** 0

• **How many incident/critical incidents have been declared as a result of staffing?**
2151

• **Who is the nursebank/temporary staffing manager?**

Alexandra Rossiter

• **What are the contact details for the Nurse Bank / Temporary Staffing Manager?**

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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:

Data Protection Officer
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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