

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-310

5 July 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

1. The total trust spend on agency nurses in 2019, 2020, 2021.

Calendar Year	Total spent on agency nurses (£000s)
2019	5,876
2020	10,005
2021	16,237

2. What is the breakdown in types of nurses for the above, e.g RGN, A&E, ITU, Community, Mental Health, paed's etc?

	2019	2020	2021
RGN	3098	6362	10629
A&E	776	1662	1657
ITU	521	966	1336
Community	0	0	0
Mental Health	670	742	1945
Paeds	811	273	670
	5876	10005	16237

3. Which agencies have the highest agency spend for temporary nurses?

Cromwell Medical Staffing Limited
 Independent Clinical Services Limited t/a Thornbury
 Medgen Limited
 SWIIS (UK) Limited
 Your World Recruitment Limited

4. What is the current model for dealing with agency staff, such as NHSP / temporary staffing or other such as master or neutral vendor?

Neutral vendor.

5. The total off framework agency spend on nurses in 2019, 2020, 2021 & 2022

Calendar Year	Total spent on off framework agency nurses (£000s)
2019	3,234
2020	2,477
2021	7,255

6. Current agency spend on temporary staffing for nurses in 2022

£10,493

7. Current off framework spend on temporary staffing for nurses in 2022

£4,831

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
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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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