

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-597

31 October 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. Can you confirm names of all off framework agencies supplying into the trust directly for nursing staff

Independent Clinical Services Ltd t/a Thornbury
Medgen Limited
Your Nurse Limited

a. With the above information, can this be broken down by

- Volume of supply (per month for the last 6 months)
- Total trust spend per agency (per month for the last 6 months)

Invoiced Agency Spend May to October 2022	May	June	July	August	September	October	Grand Total
Medgen Ltd		3,824	46,262	52,893	41,539	38,848	183,366
Your Nurse Limited	70,516	69,830	102,225	56,676	83,888	48,960	432,094
Independent Clinical Services Ltd t/a Thornbu	697,892	859,100	1,192,997	872,469	637,625	276,195	5,248,675
Grand Total	768,408	932,753	1,341,483	982,038	763,051	364,003	5,864,135

2. Please can you confirm how many nursing and theatre shifts have been released/allocated to off framework agencies within the last 6 months

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.

3. Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by off framework agencies within the last 6 months

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4. can you confirm the highest agency nurse hourly charge rate, and their speciality?

£133.12 Band 5 Nurse

5. For a 6 month period, can you confirm the average charge rate per hour Theatres

Staff agency staff across:

broken down into, Scrub Nurse, ODP, Theatre nurse

Weekdays:

Average of Rate fix	Column Labels						
Row Labels	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total	
Band 5 - A&E Nurse	£37.05	£37.86	£38.78	£38.67	£39.27	£38.18	
Band 5 - Cardiac Nurse	£35.40	£37.16	£45.63	£45.54	£40.84	£40.37	
Band 5 - Children's Nurse	£35.12	£41.35	£49.25	£45.31	£50.27	£45.37	
Band 5 - ICU Nurse	£35.11	£38.05	£40.95	£41.22	£41.11	£39.62	
Band 5 - ODP	£34.56	£34.56	£43.58			£36.82	
Band 5 - RGN	£33.72	£34.60	£34.83	£34.51	£34.96	£34.47	
Band 5 - RMN	£35.98	£38.01	£39.35	£38.82	£38.26	£38.26	
Band 5 - Theatre Nurse	£45.32	£46.85	£47.76	£43.29	£56.42	£45.78	
Band 5 ODP					£57.61	£57.61	
Band 5 RCN	£57.61	£57.61	£57.61	£57.61	£57.61	£57.61	
Band 5 RMN	£57.61	£57.61	£57.61	£57.61	£57.61	£57.61	
Band 5 RN	£57.61	£57.45	£57.61	£57.61	£57.61	£57.58	
Band 5 RNTH		£57.61	£57.61	£57.61		£57.61	
Band 6 - RGN		£36.30	£36.30			£36.30	
Band 6 RN			£57.61	£57.61		£57.61	
RMN			£57.61			£57.61	
RN	£57.61					£57.61	
Grand Total	£41.60	£43.73	£44.32	£44.42	£47.30	£44.02	

Night Shift/Saturday shifts:

Staff Group	Nursing, Midwifery & Health Visiting
AFC shift type	Night/Saturday

Average of Rate fix	Column Labels						
Row Labels	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total	
Band 5 - A&E Nurse	£41.71	£42.82	£44.57	£44.10	£44.14	£43.43	
Band 5 - Cardiac Nurse	£40.99	£42.85	£45.75	£44.51	£44.01	£43.01	
Band 5 - Children's Nurse	£42.63	£52.14	£63.15	£59.29	£56.55	£55.60	
Band 5 - ICU Nurse	£40.47	£42.86	£45.12	£44.46	£44.03	£43.72	
Band 5 - RGN	£35.26	£36.76	£37.80	£37.45	£37.90	£36.87	
Band 5 - RMN	£41.50	£43.52	£45.11	£44.75	£43.56	£44.01	
Band 5 - Theatre Nurse	£39.66	£39.66		£41.35		£40.86	

Band 5 RCN	£73.04	£72.09	£73.07	£72.24	£72.68	£72.63
Band 5 RMN	£72.75	£73.26	£73.30	£72.65	£73.35	£73.08
Band 5 RN	£72.94	£72.80	£73.32	£72.92	£73.05	£73.02
Band 6 - RGN			£45.70			£45.70
Band 6 RCN				£71.53		£71.53
Band 6 RN			£71.53	£74.56	£71.53	£72.83
RMN					£71.53	£71.53
Grand Total	£46.81	£49.88	£51.14	£51.25	£56.14	£50.56

Sunday shift/Bank Holiday

Staff Group	Nursing, Midwifery & Health Visiting
AFC shift type	Sunday/Bank Holiday

Average of Rate fix	Column Labels					
Row Labels	May	Jun	Jul	Aug	Sep	Grand Total
Band 5 - A&E Nurse	£55.71	£55.64	£59.64	£59.66	£59.92	£56.63
Band 5 - Cardiac Nurse	£55.23	£56.59	£61.22	£59.92	£59.92	£56.66
Band 5 - Children's Nurse	£54.94	£54.94	£71.55	£87.92		£60.23
Band 5 - ICU Nurse	£54.94	£55.77	£59.92	£59.92	£59.92	£56.59
Band 5 - RGN	£45.93	£46.31	£48.82	£49.33	£51.50	£46.91
Band 5 - RMN	£55.04	£56.04	£59.79	£59.87		£56.89
Band 5 Pr	£76.07					£76.07
Band 5 RCN	£87.48	£103.09	£76.07	£76.07	£76.07	£84.12
Band 5 RMN	£97.71	£77.75	£76.07	£79.07	£76.07	£81.96
Band 5 RN	£89.38	£91.38	£76.07	£86.44	£76.07	£85.45
Band 6 - RGN		£56.62	£56.62			£56.62
Band 6 RMN		£76.07				£76.07
Band 6 RN					£76.07	£76.07
RN				£76.07		£76.07
Grand Total	£62.01	£62.25	£66.66	£70.34	£69.47	£64.40

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.

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University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters
Marlborough Street
Bristol
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Yours sincerely

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