

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 22-698

15 December 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.(a) Who is the head of procurement at this trust and who is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Head of Procurement - David Druett

(b) Secondly, who is the temporary / flexible staffing lead responsible for the management of this service?

Peter Russell - Head of Resourcing

2. Please can you provide the contact number and email address in relation to both question 1 (a) and (b)

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3. Have you used Off-framework nursing agency staff in the last 3 months at this trust?

Yes.

4. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between August 2022 – October 2022 (a) RGN's (b) Registered Midwives (c) RMN (d) Specialist RN (ITU) (e) Specialist RN (A&E)

RGNs: £1,956,758

Registered midwives: 0

RMN: £306,511

Specialist RN ITU: £1,918

Specialist RN A&E: 0

5. Following the same breakdown of staff groups in Question 3, how many Off-framework shifts have been unfilled between August 2022 – October 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.

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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