

Ref: 24-240

Freedom of Information Request

8 April 2024

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

From 1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024 how many shifts has your Trust or Health Board utilised Thornbury Nursing services for?

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.

Within this same time frame (1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024) please list all wards or departments that utilised this agency and display the number of shifts in each.

A300 Adult

A400 (AMU)

A528 (Stroke)

A602

A700 ENT/Thoracic

A801 Respiratory and CF

A900 Gastro and Hep

Cheddar(Gastro)/WGH

D603 Ward 61

E308 Childrens emergency department

E406 Lighthouse Ward (Ward 37)

E500 Bluebell Ward / E501 Sunflower Ward (Ward 38)

E510 Caterpillar Ward (Ward 30)

E512 Daisy Ward (Ward 33)

E600 Dolphin Ward (Ward 32)

E602 Penguin Ward (Ward 31)

E700 Starlight Ward (Ward 34)

E702 Apollo 35 Ward (Ward 35)

Emergency - Nursing/WGH
Harptree/WGH
ITU/WGH
NICU
OPAU/WGH
Sandford/WGH
Steepholm Ward/WGH
Theatres/WGH

Within this same time frame (1st January 2024 until 1st March 2024) please list all other off contract agencies utilised by the Trust or Health Board for nursing and break down a list of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each off contract agency.

Medgen Ltd

No of shifts:

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Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 day charge rate of over £50 per hour that have been booked for the Trust or Health Board in this time period (01/01/2024-01/03/2024)

Cromwell Medical Staffing Ltd
Day Webster Ltd
Evergood Associates Ltd

Id Medical Group Ltd

Med Pure Ltd

Medgen Ltd

Medicspro Ltd

Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd

Randstad Solutions Ltd

Retinue Solutions Ltd

The Placement Group Healthcare Ltd

Thornbury

Your World Recruitment Ltd

Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 night charge above £60 per hour that have been booked for the Trust or Health Board in this time period (01/01/2024-01/03/2024)

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Please list any suppliers with a critical day rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £60 per hour that have been utilised in this time period

Thornbury Nursing Services Medgen

Please list any suppliers with a critical night rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £70 per hour that have been utilised in this time period

Thornbury Nursing Services

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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