

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-311

25 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

1.(a) Who is the head of procurement that is responsible for approving Nursing agency usage?

Head of Resourcing

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

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. (a) Can you please confirm the names of all OFF-Framework agencies currently supplying to your trust for the following staffing groups: Registered General Nurses (RGNs) & Registered Mental-health Nurses (RMNs), Accident & Emergency (A&E)/Intensive Therapy Unit (ITU) Nurses, Prison nurses and Theatre Nurses

Thornbury Nursing Services and MedGen LTD

(b) Secondly, Can you please confirm the volume of supply, by number of shifts filled and & shift type, by each OFF-Framework agency during October 1st 2023 – February 29th 2024

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.

4. How much was your OFF-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff

groups between January 2024 – April 2024

(a) RGN's

£63,727

(b) Chemotherapy Nurses

Zero

(c) RMN

£46,392

(d) ITU Nurse

£11,325

(e) A&E nurse

£17,789

(f) Prison Nurses

Zero

(g) Theatre nurses

£8,637

(h) Neonatal nurses

£9,843

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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