

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-350**

9 May 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. The total (£) spent by the trust on agency nurses and healthcare staff in April 2023 - April 2024?**

We do hold the requested information; however, under Section 22 of the Freedom of Information Act the Trust is exempt from disclosing the information as it is intended for future publication on the following link <https://www.uhbw.nhs.uk/p/about-us/reports-and-publications>

**2. Of the amount spent above, how much was the total (£) spent within Mental Health services?**

Not applicable

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

**Agency Name Spend (£)**

Agency Name	Spend (£)
Swiis (UK) Limited	2,686,364
Your World Recruitment Ltd - Nursing	2,035,959
Independent Clinical Services Limited t/a Thornbury	1,938,252
Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Limited	1,856,256
Europeanbiz Limited t/a Europeanbiz Healthcare	662,563
Cromwell Medical Staffing Limited	651,347
Day Webster Limited	484,522
Healthline Healthcare Limited	466,979
Medgen Ltd	356,352
Allied & Clinical Recruitments Ltd	314,495

**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. If the Trust does have a master or neutral vendor agreement in place for the supply of qualified nursing, when does this end?**

April 2024

**6. The total off framework agency spend on temporary nurses and healthcare assistant staff in April 2023 - April 2024**

£2,294,604

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  
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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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