

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-438

24 June 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) What is the total Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2023 to 1st May 2024? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding (up to Band 7).

Specialty	Framework		
ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY	£1,699,000		
BHI - CARDIAC SERVICES	£373,000		
BHOC - ONCOLOGY/HAEMATOLOGY	£296,000		
CARD, CRIT CARE & NEUROSCIENCE	£713,000		
CRIT CARE/ANAESTHESIA	£464,000		
DENTAL SERVICES	£54,000		
DIVISIONAL WIDE MEDICINE	£2,113,000		
ELDERLY BRI	£140,000		
GASTRO & HEPATOLOGY	£256,000		
OCC HEALTH PARTNERSHIP	£125,000		
OPHTHALMOLOGY	£128,000		
OTHER	£806,000		
PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL SPECIALTIES	£2,066,000		
PAEDS SURGICAL SPECIALTIES	£1,948,000		
RADIOLOGY	£5,000		
RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	£553,000		
RHEUMATOLOGY	£3,000		
ST MICHAELS SERVICES	£73,000		
SURGERY	£237,000		
THEATRES	£1,187,000		
TRAUMA ASSOC DIR	£138,000		
WESTN SURGERY	£197,000		
WESTON MEDICINE	£514,000		

Please note that we cannot provide this information by banding without reviewing individual invoices. Please note, the Trust does not hold the data in a format that would enable us to fully respond to your request to the level of detail required and a manual trawl for this information would significantly exceed the 18 hours limit set down by the FOI as the reasonable limit. Section 12 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty-day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

2) What is the total Off-Framework Agency spend solely for Nurses from 1st April 2023 to 1st May 2024? Please provide a breakdown of spend, per specialty, per banding (up to Band 7).

<u>Specialty</u>	Off Framework			
ACCIDENT & EMERGENCY	£93,000			
ANAESTHESIA	£13,000			
BHI - CARDIAC SERVICES	£14,000			
BHOC - ONCOLOGY/HAEMATOLOGY	£6,000			
CARD, CRIT CARE & NEUROSCIENCE	£194,000			
CRIT CARE/ANAESTHESIA	£57,000			
DIVISIONAL WIDE MEDICINE	£1,000			
ELDERLY BRI	£29,000			
GASTRO & HEPATOLOGY	£14,000			
PAEDIATRIC MEDICAL SPECIALTIES	£1,150,000			
PAEDS SURGICAL SPECIALTIES	£166,000			
RESPIRATORY MEDICINE	£9,000			
ST MICHAELS SERVICES	£4,000			
SURGERY	£36,000			
THEATRES	£2,000			
TRAUMA ASSOC DIR	£9,000			
WESTON MEDICINE	£56,000			

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3) What is the total amount of framework agencies currently suppling at NHSI capped rates? Please specify these agencies.

Allied & Clinical Recruitments Ltd Coyle Personnel Ltd Cromwell Medical Staffing Ltd Day Webster Ltd Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Ltd Europeanbiz Limited t/a Europeanbiz Healthcare Id Medical Group Ltd Med Pure Ltd Medecho Ltd Medicspro Ltd Medsol Healthcare Services Ltd Nisi Enterprises Ltd Pulse Healthcare Ltd Randstad Solutions Ltd **Retinue Solutions Ltd** Rmr Recruitment Ltd **RX Delivery Solutions Limited** Sanctuary Personnel Ltd Swiis (Uk) Ltd The Placement Group Healthcare Ltd Your Nurse Ltd Your World Recruitment Ltd

4) What is the total amount of framework agencies currently suppling above NHSI Capped rates (Escalated on framework)? Please specify these agencies.

Coyle Personnel Ltd Cromwell Medical Staffing Ltd Day Webster Ltd Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Ltd Evergood Associates Ltd Id Medical Group Ltd Med Pure Ltd Medecho Ltd Medicspro Ltd Nisi Enterprises Ltd Pulse Healthcare Ltd Randstad Solutions Ltd RX Delivery Solutions Limited Sanctuary Personnel Ltd Swiis (Uk) Ltd The Placement Group Healthcare Ltd Your World Recruitment Ltd

5) In relation to question 4 please specify the speciality of nurse that is being charged above the capped rates including hourly charge rate and agency providing the nurse.

Agency	General	ITU	RCN	RMN
Coyle Personnel Ltd			£37.00	
Cromwell Medical Staffing Ltd	£37.48	£36.70		
Day Webster Ltd	£49.08			
Daytime Healthcare Recruitment Ltd		£43.40	£37.00	£37.50
Evergood Associates Ltd	£48.49			
Id Medical Group Ltd	£49.10			
Med Pure Ltd			£37.00	
Medecho Ltd				£39.74
Medicspro Ltd	£49.80		£39.00	
Nisi Enterprises Ltd			£38.00	
Pulse Healthcare Ltd			£38.00	
Randstad Solutions Ltd	£49.46			
RX Delivery Solutions Limited			£37.00	
Sanctuary Personnel Ltd			£37.00	
Swiis (Uk) Ltd	£37.61	£38.00	£38.00	
The Placement Group Healthcare Ltd	£48.99			
Your World Recruitment Ltd	£49.08			

6) How many off framework agencies are currently supplying nurses? Please specify these agencies?

Thornbury Nursing Services Medgen

7) How much notice are the off framework agencies getting to fill shifts?

On average 0 days lead 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

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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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