

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-508

15 July 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. Total Spend on Temporary Locums broken down into the following specialties and sites of each Trust belonging to NHS England – From April 2023 – May 2024

Surgery – Breast Surgery – Cardiothoracic Surgery – Colorectal Surgery – ENT Surgery -General Surgery Surgery – Lower GI Surgery – Max Fax Surgery – Neurosurgery Surgery – Ophthalmology Surgery – Plastic Surgery – Upper GI Surgery – Vascular Surgery – Trauma & Orthopaedics **Paediatrics** Neonates A&E Anaesthetics **Obstetrics & Gynaecology**

| Specialties | Agency Spend April 2023 - May 2024 (£) |
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| Surgery - Breast | 0 |

| Surgery – Cardiothoracic | 0 |
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| Surgery – Colorectal | £43,847 |
| Surgery – ENT | 0 |
| Surgery -General Surgery | £319,628 |
| Surgery – Lower GI | 0 |
| Surgery – Max Fax | 0 |
| Surgery – Neurosurgery | £28,800 |
| Surgery – Ophthalmology | £30,245 |
| Surgery – Plastic | 0 |
| Surgery – Upper GI | 0 |
| Surgery – Vascular | 0 |
| Surgery – Trauma & Orthopaedics | £134,220 |
| Paediatrics | £3,510 |
| Neonates | £24,222 |
| A&E | £2,480,829 |
| Anaesthetics | £12,089 |
| Obstetrics & Gynaecology | £244,063 |

2. Locum Agency providers – Please can you advise which locum agencies you use to fill the following areas.

Surgery – Breast Surgery – Cardiothoracic Surgery – Colorectal Surgery – ENT Surgery – General Surgery Surgery – Lower GI Surgery – Max Fax Surgery – Neurosurgery Surgery – Ophthalmology Surgery – Plastic Surgery – Upper GI Surgery – Vascular Surgery – Trauma & Orthopaedics

Paediatrics Neonates A&E Anaesthetics Obstetrics & Gynaecology

We use the agencies below for various departments. It is not possible to break this information down into exact departments. 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.

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3. Department contact's – Please can you provide name and email address of the following departments,

Surgery – Breast Rota Coordinator Service Manager Clinical Lead

The breast service is provided by North Bristol NHS Trust. Please contact <u>foi@nbt.nhs.uk</u> for further information.

Surgery – Cardiothoracic

Rota Coordinator

Under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, relating to a breach of Principle 1 of the Data Protection Act we are required to judge as to whether the disclosure of the information of less senior staff would be fair and reasonable to our employees. Guidance issued by the Information Commissioner states that this exemption will commonly apply to "lists and directories of staff" and we do not believe that disclosing names and contact details to a third party would be fair or reasonable; therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Service Manager

Simon Bone, Assistant General Manager Simon.Bone@uhbw.nhs.uk

Clinical Lead

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Surgery – Colorectal Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

John Andre, Assistant General Manager John.Andre@uhbw.nhs.uk

Clinical Lead

Jonathan Randall, Consultant Lower Gastrointestinal Jonathan.Randall@uhbw.nhs.uk

Surgery – ENT

Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

Simon Bone, Assistant General Manager Simon.Bone@uhbw.nhs.uk

Clinical Lead Philip Clamp, Consultant ENT Philip.Clamp@uhbw.nhs.uk

Surgery -General Surgery Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

John Andre, Assistant General Manager John.Andre@uhbw.nhs.uk

Clinical Lead Reuben West, Consultant in Surgery <u>Reuben.West@UHBW.nhs.uk</u>

Surgery – Lower GI

Rota Coordinator

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Clinical Lead Jonathan Randall, Consultant Lower Gastrointestinal Jonathan.Randall@uhbw.nhs.uk

Surgery – Max Fax Rota Coordinator Under Section 40(2) of the Freedom of Information Act, relating to a breach of Principle 1 of the Data Protection Act we are required to judge as to whether the disclosure of the information of less senior staff would be fair and reasonable to our employees. Guidance issued by the Information Commissioner states that this exemption will commonly apply to "lists and directories of staff" and we do not believe that disclosing names and contact details to a third party would be fair or reasonable; therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Service Manager

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Lucy Llewellyn, Assistant General Manager Lucy.Llewellyn@uhbw.nhs.uk

Clinical Lead

Surgery – Neurosurgery Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

Laura Borg, General Manager (Paediatrics only) Laura.borg@uhbw.nhs.uk

Clinical Lead

Martin Gargan, Consultant Paediatrics Martin.gargan@uhbw.nhs.uk

Please note the adults neurosurgery service is provided by North Bristol NHS Trust. Please contact <u>foi@nbt.nhs.uk</u> for further information.

Surgery – Ophthalmology

Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

Sarah Swift, Deputy Divisional Director Sarah.Swift2@uhbw.nhs.uk

Helen Bowden, Assistant General Manager Helen.Bowden@uhbw.nhs.uk

Clinical Lead Rani Sebastian, Consultant Ophthalmologist Rani.Sebastian@uhbw.nhs.uk

Surgery – Plastic Rota Coordinator Service Manager Clinical Lead

The plastic surgery service is provided by North Bristol NHS Trust. Please contact <u>foi@nbt.nhs.uk</u> for further information.

Surgery – Upper GI Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

John Andre, Assistant General Manager John.Andre@uhbw.nhs.uk

Clinical Lead Dan Titcomb, Consultant Uppergastrointestinal Dan.Titcomb@uhbw.nhs.uk

Surgery – Vascular Rota Coordinator Service Manager Clinical Lead The vascular surgery service is provided by North Bristol NHS Trust. Please contact foi@nbt.nhs.uk for further information.

Surgery – Trauma & Orthopaedics

Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

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Clinical Lead

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Paediatrics

Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

Laura Borg, General Manager Laura.borg@uhbw.nhs.uk

Clinical Lead Martin Gargan, Consultant Paediatrics Martin.gargan@uhbw.nhs.uk

Neonates

Rota Coordinator

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senior staff would be fair and reasonable to our employees. Guidance issued by the Information Commissioner states that this exemption will commonly apply to "lists and directories of staff" and we do not believe that disclosing names and contact details to a third party would be fair or reasonable; therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

Service Manager

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Clinical Lead

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A&E

Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

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Clinical Lead

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Elizabeth Martin, Consultant Accident and Emergency Elizabeth.Martin2@uhbw.nhs.uk

Anaesthetics

Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

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Clinical Lead

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Obstetrics & Gynaecology

Rota Coordinator

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Service Manager

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Clinical Lead

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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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