

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-572

12 August 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

Question 1: Please provide us with a spend report for Agency Band 5 and Band 6 Nurses from 1st Jan 2024 – 30th June 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 Trust's website on the following link: FOI response 24-562 [UHBW NHS - Freedom of Information \(FOI\) requests](#)

Question 2: Can you please provide us with a break down per month of hours filled with Agency workers both Band 5 and Band 6 between 1st Jan 2024 and end of 30th June 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.

Question 3: Can you please provide us with a break down of money spent on off framework agency nurses from 1st Jan 2024-June2024.

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 Trust's website on the following link: FOI response 24-562 [UHBW NHS - Freedom of Information \(FOI\) requests](#)

Question 4: can you please confirm your top 5 agencies by spend for Band 5 and Band 6 Nurses for the period 1st Jan 2024-30th June 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

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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
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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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