

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-649

9 September 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

Please confirm whether you utilise a Direct-Engagement model for agency usage - if so, please confirm the name of Direct-Engagement provider?

Litmus

Please confirm the specialties used under your Direct-Engagement model – e.g.

- **Doctors** - Litmus

Please confirm the spend via your Direct-Engagement model for the period April 2024 to July 2024. Please break this down by:

- **Doctors per month**

Agency Doctor Spend	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024
Direct Engagement	£178,804	£191,109	£161,639	£196,386

- **Nursing per month**

We do not have a Direct Engagement model for nursing.

- **AHP/HSS per month**

We do not have a Direct Engagement model for AHP/HSS.

Please confirm the spend via Non Direct-Engagement for the period April 2024 to July 2024. Please break this down by:

- **Doctors per month**

o **Grade**

o **Sub-specialty**

Doctors					
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Grade	Specialty	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024
Consultant	Care of the Elderly	£4,622	£34,134	£4,723	0
	Dermatology	£12,184	£13,426	£16,953	£16,071
	Emergency Medicine	£9,726	£23,961	£14,697	£2,960
	General Internal Medicine	£78,120	£96,894	£74,924	£86,818
	Respiratory	£47,166	£30,479	£27,977	£19,421
Specialty Dr	Emergency Medicine	£29,284	£17,042	£17,162	£17,896
	Endocrinology & Diabetes	£11,443	£16,614	£10,521	£14,169

• **Nursing per month**

o **Band**

o **Sub-specialty**

Specialty	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024
Theatres	£37,083	£45,128	£30,437	£22,714
Cardiac Services	£4,930	£8,764	£12,583	£2,767
General Surgery	£138,666	£85,220	£29,135	£15,061
General Medicine	£109,208	£62,388	£69,222	£63,533
Paediatric Services	£279,264	£310,942	£283,920	£228,915
Emergency Medicine	£57,486	£29,508	£11,727	£8,487
Oncology/Haematology	£5,018	£1,029	0	0
Gynaecology	£2,717	0	£1,076	£709
Ophthalmology	0	£334	0	0
Respiratory	0	0	0	£3,219
Dental	£3,772	£1,147	0	£414

Please note that we cannot break down the information above by grade

• **AHP/HSS per month**

o **Band**

o **Sub-specialty**

Specialty	April 2024	May 2024	June 2024	July 2024
Audiology	0	0	0	£1,388
Cardiology	£2,446	0	0	0
Children's Radiology	0	£2,392	£5,275	£6,056
Dietetics	£1,353	£4,328	£2,471	£5,403
Nuclear Med	£38,340	£26,359	£29,168	£25,799
Occupational Therapy	£5,445	£7,213	£9,442	£16,529
Oncology	0	£4,236	£6,051	0
Pharmacy	£27,799	£22,359	£21,644	£37,613
Physiotherapy	£12,412	£9,876	£17,892	£12,112
Radiology	£8,914	£6,067	£8,181	£9,935

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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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