

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 24-668**

18 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

**1. From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024, please list the wards/departments you have requested shifts for off framework agencies in your Adult Nursing, Mental Health, Community Teams?**

Emergency - Nursing/WGH  
ITU/WGH  
E402 Coastguard / E520 Horizon (BCH Theatres)  
Theatres/WGH  
OPAU/WGH  
NICU  
Steephelm Ward/WGH  
D603 Ward 61  
A528 (Stroke)  
E510 Caterpillar Ward (Ward 30)  
A600  
SDEC/WGH  
A300 Adult ED  
Inpatient Queue in A300  
Clinical Site Managers BHI Escalation  
A800  
E500 Bluebell Ward / E501 Sunflower Ward (Ward 38)  
Sandford/WGH  
MDU Escalation WGH  
ED Escalation Corridors WGH  
Berrow (Resp)/WGH  
Cheddar(Gastro)/WGH  
StM Theatres

**2. From 1st January 2024 to 1st August 2024 have you requested shifts for off framework agencies in your UTC/UCC/MIU?**

We do not hold this information. Please contact Sirona Care and Health at [sirona.dataprotection@nhs.net](mailto:sirona.dataprotection@nhs.net) for further information.

**3. Please provide me with the name, contact number & email address of the person responsible for agreeing temporary nursing agency contracts for your Trust?**

Peter Russell, Head of Resourcing

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**4. Please provide a list of off-framework agencies used by the trust from 1st January 2024 to August 1st 2024.**

Clinical24

Direct Healthcare 24 Ltd

Emergency Personnel

Evergood Associate

Medgen

Thornbury Nursing Services

**5. How much was your Off-Framework agency spend for each of the following staff groups between January 1st 2024 – 1 August 2024 (a) RGN's (b) RCN's (c) RMN (d) ITU Nurse (e) A&E Nurse (f) HCA (g) CPN**

Agency Staff Group	Off Framework Spend (£) from 1 Jan 2024 to 31 July 2024
RGN	26,893
RCN	85,170
RMN	79,808
ITU	16,390
A&E	14,584
HCA	0
CPA	0

**6. How much was your off framework spent for (a) Urgent Treatment Centre (b) Urgent Care Centre (c) Minor Injuries Unit?**

We do not hold this information. Please contact Sirona Care and Health at

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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.

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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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