

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 25-001**

2 January 2025

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 September to November 2024 please confirm how many Nursing shifts were sent out to agencies to fill (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline ( e.g. General, Critical, RMN, CPN etc)**
  - 2. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts (above) were filled by agencies per month (broken down per agency).**
  - 3. Please confirm how many of these Nursing shifts went unfilled (per month), for Band 2, Band 3, Band 5 and Band 6 by discipline**
  - 4. Please confirm how many shifts from September to November 2024 were filled by non-framework agencies by all disciplines and month.**
  - 5. Please confirm the charge rates agreed for any non-framework spend from September to November 2024**
  - 6. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of Nursing staff?**
  - 7. Please confirm the number of AHP/HSS vacancies sent out to agency from September to November 2024 (split by discipline)**
  - 8. Please confirm if you have a PSL for the supply of AHP/HSS staff?**
  - 9. Please confirm which framework/s you utilise for the agency temporary Nursing and AHP/HSS staff**
  - 10. Please provide the central phone number and generic email address for your temporary staffing office (s) for Nursing and AHP/HSS ?**

We are now in the process of moving to an official tender for the future delivery of this service and associated contract and we are currently unable to release any information regarding this until after the award has been approved.

By releasing any information during this period will unduly bias a potential bidder over the rest of the supplier pool and would be in conflict with the Public Contract Regulations 2015. 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.

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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