

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-166

18 March 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

I am emailing you today to request information regarding your Anaesthetics Department for the below questions,

1. Medical Agency Spend via Direct Engagement broken down in months & Grades. (Please note this is excluding any internal bank locums)

2. Medical Agency Spend via NON-Direct Engagement broken down in months & Grades. (Please note this is excluding any internal bank locums)

We have not used direct engagement agency spend in the anaesthetics department for the time period requested.

Each section is listed below,

Direct Engagement Spend

Consultants Only	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Anaesthetics	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Pain Management	£0	£0	£0
Critical Care	£0	£0	£0
ICU	£0	£0	£0

Consultants Only	Jan-25	Feb-25
Anaesthetics	£0.00	£0.00
Pain Management	£0	£0
Critical Care	£0	£0
ICU	£0	£0

SpR Only	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Anaesthetics	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Pain Management	£0	£0	£0
Critical Care	£0	£0	£0
ICU	£0	£0	£0

SpR Only	Jan-25	Feb-25
Anaesthetics	£0.00	£0.00
Pain Management	£0	£0
Critical Care	£0	£0
ICU	£0	£0

NON DE Spend

Consultants Only	Jan-24	Feb-24	Mar-24
Anaesthetics	£0.00	£0.00	£0.00
Pain Management	£0	£0	£0
Critical Care	£0	£0	£0
ICU	£0	£0	£0

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Critical Care	£0	£0
ICU	£0	£0

Department Contact's

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*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.

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

Publication

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Yours sincerely

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