

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-602

22 August 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. Agency Spend Breakdown (April 2025 – Present)

For each month, please provide the total amount spent on:

a. Clinical Nurses: Finance to answer

- Via NHS-approved framework agencies
- Via off-framework agencies

Please separate the above by Agenda for Change (AfC) banding levels (e.g. Band 2, Band 5, Band 6, etc.).

Request Grade	April	May	June	July
Band 3	13,392	16,142	9,794	7,142
Band 5	144,289	169,755	141,190	183,007
Band 7	0	0	0	4,403

Off Framework Nursing Agency 1 April 2025 - 31 July 2025				
Request Grade	April	May	June	July
Band 5	14,511	33,142	15,954	23,334

b. Medical Doctors: Finance to answer

- Via NHS-approved framework agencies
- Via off-framework agencies

Please break down the above by grade (e.g. FY1, SHO, Registrar, Consultant) and specialty (e.g. A&E, General Medicine, Psychiatry).

Specialty	Grade	Apr-25	May-25	Jun-25
Acute Medicine	Consultant	66,034	59,337	61,434
Care of the Elderly	Consultant	17,631	22,039	31,340
Dermatology	Consultant	13,939	19,808	20,832
Gastroenterology	Consultant	34,964	24,003	24,051
General	Consultant	101,415	60,294	42,019
General Surgery	Consultant	7,859	9,495	
Geriatric	Consultant	19,646	19,260	18,770
Obs & Gynae	Consultant	28,134	22,394	31,575
	ST1-2	4,060	8,916	9,030
Oncology	Consultant	20,177	18,259	18,355
	FY2	1,656	0	0
Respiratory	Consultant	10,195	25,487	23,720
	ST3-5	1,398	0	0

2. Agency Details

Please provide the names of the agencies used in each category above (framework and off-framework) for nurses and doctors.

Nurses:

Framework

ID Medical

Evergood

Woodrow Mercer

Off-Framework

Thornbury

Doctors:

Framework

ID Medical

3. Activity Data (if available)

If available and within the appropriate cost/time limits, please also include the number of shifts or hours filled for each staff group, broken down as above.

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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