

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 25-633

27 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

For the 6-month period ending 30th June 2025, can you please provide:

1. Total Framework Agency Spend for the below specialties:

- Occupational Health Nurses
- Nurse Assessors
- Health Visitors
- Dental Nurses
- Chemotherapy Nurses
- Paediatric Nurses
- Social Workers

Please see our response in the table below:

On Framework Agency Nursing Spend (£) 1 Jan 2025 - 30 Jun 2025						
Category	January	February	March	April	May	June
Occupational Health Nurses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Nurse Assessors	0	0	0	0	0	0
Health Visitors	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dental Nurses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemotherapy Nurses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paediatric Nurses	120,480	119,471	133,240	92,309	97,817	72,726
Social Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0

2. Total Off Framework Agency Spend for the below specialties:

- Occupational Health Nurses
- Nurse Assessors
- Health Visitors
- Dental Nurses

- **Chemotherapy Nurses**
- **Paediatric Nurses**
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Dental Nurses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Chemotherapy Nurses	0	0	0	0	0	0
Paediatric Nurses	0	3,926	2,301	0	3,928	0
Social Workers	0	0	0	0	0	0

3. Total hours filled by Framework Agencies for the below specialties:

- **Occupational Health Nurses**
- **Nurse Assessors**
- **Health Visitors**
- **Dental Nurses**
- **Chemotherapy Nurses**
- **Paediatric Nurses**
- **Social Workers**

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.

4. Total hours filled by Off Framework Agencies for the below specialties:

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5. A list of all Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for the below specialties

Please see our response below.

Cromwell

Day Webster

Daytime
Evergood
ID Medical
Just Nurse
Medicspro
NISI
Pulse Nursing
SP
SWIIS
Thornbury
YW Nursing

and total number of shifts for each framework agency:

- **Occupational Health Nurses**
- **Nurse Assessors**
- **Health Visitors**
- **Dental Nurses**
- **Chemotherapy Nurses**
- **Paediatric Nurses**
- **Social Workers**

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6. A list of all Off Framework Agencies utilised by the Trust for the below specialties and total number of shifts for each Off Framework agency:

- **Occupational Health Nurses**
- **Nurse Assessors**
- **Health Visitors**
- **Dental Nurses**
- **Chemotherapy Nurses**
- **Paediatric Nurses**
- **Social Workers**

Thornbury Nursing Services

7. The highest Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for each of the below specialties:

- **Occupational Health Nurses**
- **Nurse Assessors**
- **Health Visitors**
- **Dental Nurses**
- **Chemotherapy Nurses**
- **Paediatric Nurses**

- Social Workers

£47.56 (Sunday/bank holiday rate)

8. The highest Off Framework Agency Charge Rate within your Trust for each of the below specialties:

- Occupational Health Nurses**
- Nurse Assessors**
- Health Visitors**
- Dental Nurses**
- Chemotherapy Nurses**
- Paediatric Nurses**
- Social Workers**

Not applicable

9. A list of any agency (Framework and Off Framework) that have ongoing block booking arrangements for the below specialties within your Trust within the identified time frame (01.01.2025 - 30.06.2025):

- Occupational Health Nurses**
- Nurse Assessors**
- Health Visitors**
- Dental Nurses**
- Chemotherapy Nurses**
- Paediatric Nurses**
- Social Workers**

Not applicable

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

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Yours sincerely

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