

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-301**

Date 26 May 2017

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Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trusts response is as follows:

- 1. How much has the trust spent on taxis ferrying staff from one hospital site to another hospital site which is experiencing staffing difficulties over the current business year and the previous four financial years?**
Zero
- 2. How many NHS staff were transported in this way and from what sites to what sites?**
None.
- 3. When a decision was taken to use a taxi service to bring in extra staff, how many nurses were on duty at the destination hospital and what was the nursing/patient ratio?**
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:

Trust Secretary
University Hospitals Bristol 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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