

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-575**

Date 2 November 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:

Our request relates to the calendar year, 1 January 2016 to 31 December 2016 and the recruitment of nurses that are directly employed by the Trust. Please provide us with the following information:

- 1) Please provide the total number of nurses recruited**
338 headcount (314.34 WTE) substantive / 132 BANK
- 2) Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses**
This information is not available as we not measure the cost of internal recruitment.
- 3) Please provide the total number of nurses recruited using a recruitment agency**
Zero
- 4) Please provide the total cost of recruiting the nurses using recruitment agencies**
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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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