

**Freedom of Information Request****Ref: UHB 17-756**

Date 22 December 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. A breakdown of the agencies used for General and Specialist temporary Nursing staff for the past 12 months. For the avoidance of doubt, General Nursing is defined as covering General, Medical and Surgical wards; Specialist Nursing is defined as covering PICU, NICU, ITU and A&E**

Please see below.

- 2. Temporary agency labour spend breakdown for General Nursing staff per agency for the past 12 months.**

The Trust's total temporary agency labour expenditure for the past 12 months (December 2016 to November 2017) was £5.643m in general nursing areas.

The agencies used were Acorn, Coyle, Cromwell, Daywebster, Genepool, ID, Mayday, Medgen, Meridian, MSI, ProHealth, Pulse, Robin Recruitment, Thornbury, Tripod, Your world.

- 3. Temporary agency labour spend breakdown for Specialist Nursing staff per agency for the past 12 months.**

The Trust's total temporary agency labour expenditure for the past 12 months (December 2016 to November 2017) was £1.279m in specialist nursing areas.

The agencies used were Coyle, Medgen, Meridian, Pulse, Thornbury, Tripod,

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  
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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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