

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 18-250**

Date 17 May 2018

By Email

Dear Sir

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

1. From the latest data, how many FTE radiographer posts in your trust are vacant?

As at 1st April 2018, The Trust had 9.8wte radiographer posts vacant. Please note 7.0 wte were additional posts funded on 1st April 2018, and therefore not yet recruited to.

2. How many FTE radiographer posts do you currently have funded?

As at 1st April 2018, the Trust had 134.83wte funded radiographer posts.

3. How does this compare to the situation on 1st April 2013? For the sake of clarity: please can you provide answers on the same questions in Q1 and Q2 but for 1st April 2013 if possible.

As at 1st April 2013, the Trust had 25.6wte radiographer posts vacant.

As at 1st April 2013, the Trust had 138.08 wte funded radiographer posts. Please note a number of services have been transferred out of the radiology department, hence the WTE being greater in 2013.

4. How are you currently filling the shifts that should be covered by the vacant posts?

The Trust utilises:

- an internal Bank
- Overtime
- Additional sessions
- Agency

5. Have you had to offer fewer radiography services in any way as a result of this?

No

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
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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,

FOI Administrator