

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-303

Date 7 June 2018

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam,

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

- 1. The amount of money spent on medical agency staff in the following years expressed as both a total amount (in £) and a percentage of total medical staff expenditure in that year:**

Please note the data below includes accruals as well as invoices paid. Please also note that it does not include any internal locum expenditure.

Year	Amount Spent on Medical Agency Staff (£000)	Amount spent on Medical Agency staff as a percentage of total medical staff expenditure (%)
2012-13	1459	1.49
2013-14	1612	1.59
2014-15	3098	2.85
2015-16	3350	2.94
2016-17	1010	0.87
2017-18	719	0.57

- 2. The total amount of money received from private patients ('private patient income') in each of the following years, expressed as an amount (in £) and as a percentage of your Trust's income in the relevant year:**
 - 2012-13**
 - 2013-14**
 - 2014-15**
 - 2015-16**
 - 2016-17**
 - 2017-18 (if available)**

We are able to obtain this information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the Trust's website in the our Annual Accounts via the following link: <http://www.uhbristol.nhs.uk/about-us/key-publications>. Section 21 of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

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,

FOI Administrator