

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 18-297**

Date 29 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. Staff vacancies: What is your trust's a) FTE establishment and b) total FTE vacancies for each of the following staff groups, at 1 May 2017 and at 1 May 2018:**

	FTE establishment at 30 April 2017	Total FTE vacancies at 1 April 2017	FTE establishment at 1 April 2018	Total FTE vacancies at 1 April 2018
All staff (including below groups)	8298.41	331.37	8532.16	459.79
Hospital & Community Health Service Doctors	1232.22	-1.91	1263.41	-12.29
Registered nurses	2435.36	112.29	2497.35	148.16

**2. Agency cover: How many FTE equivalent posts were covered by agency staff on Tuesday 3 April 2018 for each of the following groups:**

All staff (including below groups)	6.93
Hospital & Community Health Service Doctors	0.8
Registered nurses	4.73

3. **Agency staff:** How many individual agency staff have been working continuously (at least one shift per month) at the trust as of May 2018 for a) 3 months, b) 6 months and c) 12 months for the following groups:

	3 months	6 months	12 months
All staff (including below groups)	58	34	19
Hospital & Community Health Service Doctors	3	1	0
Registered nurses	37	30	17

4. **Agency staff:** What is the longest that an individual agency worker have been working continuously (at least one shift per month) at the trust as of May 2018 for the following groups:

All staff (including below groups)	14 months
Hospital & Community Health Service Doctors	6 months
Registered nurses	13 months

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,

**FOI Administrator**