

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-322

Date 5 July 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. what was your trust spend for temporary community nursing with agencies in 2017?**

£0

- 2. How many rgn shifts are released to temporary agencies?**

An average of 70 per day across the whole of the Trust.

- 3. How many rgn shifts released to agency go unfilled?**

An average of 36 per day across the Trust (a 48% fill rate).

- 4. How many hca shifts are released to temporary agencies? Only specialist Psychiatric trained NA's.**

An average of one 1 per day.

- 5. How many hca shifts released to agency go unfilled?**

This happens extremely rarely, as demand so low. Only specialist psychiatric nursing assistant shifts go to agency, that are required for both adults and children. We have on average 8 per week and these are usually filled.

- 6. How many agencies are on your preferred suppliers list for these requirements?**

26 Agencies, via neutral vendor De Poel.

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,

**FOI Administrator**