

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: UHB 18-432

Date 14 August 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. How many FTE nurse vacancies do you currently have?**
234.5 FTE (as at 30th June 2018)
- 2. What was your total nursing agency spend for financial year 2017/18 inclusive?**
£6,678,000. Please note expenditure includes an estimated cost, for all shifts worked up to 31st March 2018 for which no invoice had been received at that date.
- 3. Had the Trust recruited nursing and midwifery staff from outside the UK during the 2017/18 financial year? If yes, why?**
No
- 4. If the Trust has recruited nursing staff from overseas during the 2017/18 financial year please provide:**
 - The total number of overseas nurses recruited
 - A breakdown of overseas nurses recruited by country
 - For the 2017/18 nurses, I would like to know how many are still in post?Not applicable
- 5. If any of the Trust's staff attended recruitment events outside the UK in 2017/18? If so, you request for:**
 - Location and duration of event
 - Number of staff who attended, length of trip and any associated costs incurred for travel accommodation and meals.Not applicable
- 6. If the Trust has used a recruitment company or partner to conduct this recruitment of nurses outside the UK, or if it was conducted directly by the Trust. If you have used a recruitment agency or partner, please provide:**
 - The name of the recruitment company or partner used

- **A breakdown of the recruitment fees charged to/paid by your organisation to the company or partner used.**
- **Please confirm the number of nurses hired for employment by the trust through a recruitment company or partner**

Not applicable

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

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