

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: UHB 19-755**

6 January 2020

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

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

1. How many Band 2 Health Care Assistants does University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust employ?

Headcount
538

\*Excludes zero hours staff

2. How many Band 2 Health Care Assistants are based in each area of the Trust? We wish to identify how many staff work within each area, ward or department.

Area Of Work	Headcount
Accident and Emergency	13
Acute Medicine	20
Burns Care	4
Cardiology	22
Cardio-thoracic Surgery	11
Clinical Oncology	23
Day Case Unit	16
Dermatology	6
Diagnostic Radiology Support	1
Elderly Care Medicine	53
Gastroenterology	7
Gastrointestinal Physiology	1
General Medicine	13
General Surgery	33
Gynaecology	25
Haematology	16

Head and Neck Surgery	14
Hepatology	13
Intensive Care	8
Maternity	32
Medicine	8
Neonatal Intensive Care	2
Ophthalmology	9
Outpatients	23
Paediatric Accident and Emergency	7
Paediatric Cardiology	4
Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine	3
Paediatric Neurology	8
Paediatric Oncology	1
Paediatric Surgery	23
Paediatrics	13
Rehabilitation	38
Respiratory Medicine	34
Rheumatology	4
Sexual and Reproductive Health	4
Surgery	10
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	16
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>538</b>

*\*Excludes zero hours staff*

3. How many Band 3 Health Care Assistants does University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust employ?

<b>Headcount</b>
186

*\*Excludes zero hours staff*

4. How many Band 3 Health Care Assistants are based in each area of the Trust? We wish to identify how many staff work within each area, ward or department.

<b>Area Of Work</b>	<b>Headcount</b>
Accident and Emergency	2
Acute Medicine	3
Burns Care	1
Cardiology	15
Cardio-thoracic Surgery	6
Clinical Oncology	4
Clinical Physiology	1
Corporate	2

Day Case Unit	3
Dermatology	1
Elderly Care Medicine	20
Endoscopy	1
Gastroenterology	9
General Medicine	3
General Surgery	6
Gynaecology	8
Haematology	1
Head and Neck Surgery	5
Hepatology	3
Maternity	26
Neonatal Intensive Care	3
Ophthalmology	2
Oral Surgery	1
Outpatients	8
Paediatric Intensive Care Medicine	4
Paediatric Respiratory Medicine	1
Paediatric Surgery	2
Paediatrics	6
Pain Management	1
Radiotherapy Physics	2
Rehabilitation	7
Renal Medicine	1
Research and Development	1
Respiratory Medicine	8
Rheumatology	2
Sexual and Reproductive Health	5
Surgery	4
Trauma and Orthopaedic Surgery	8
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>186</b>

*\*Excludes zero hours staff*

5. How many permanent, temporary, and bank staff does University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust employ as Health Care Assistants at Band 2 and Band 3?

Grade	Assignment Category			Total Headcount
	Bank	Fixed Term Temp	Permanent	
Band 2	587	133	405	1125
Band 3	4	5	181	190
<b>Grand Total</b>	<b>591</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>586</b>	<b>1315</b>

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:

Director of Corporate Governance  
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 Team**  
**UH Bristol NHS Foundation Trust**