

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-225**

Date 18 April 2017

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Dear [REDACTED]

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

1) How many vacancies in your trust are currently unfilled (as of today when you compile the answers to this FOI)?

As at 28th February 2017, there were 332.6 FTE vacancies at University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust.

2) How many of those unfilled vacancies are for nursing jobs?

165.3 FTE

3) How many of those unfilled vacancies are for consultant jobs?

7.5 FTE

4) How many of those unfilled vacancies are for roles within your ICU (if applicable)?

There are 0.13 FTE vacancies for consultants in ICU (including paediatric ICU and neonatal ICU). For nursing, there is currently an over-establishment of 3.6 FTE.

5) How many of those unfilled vacancies were first advertised over 6 months ago (first posted in October 2016 or before)?

We do not hold this information

6) What is the longest duration any of your current vacancies has remained unfilled?

We do not hold this information.

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

To view the Freedom of Information Act in full please click [here](#).

Yours sincerely,

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