

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-454**

Date 11 August 2017



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

I am making a Freedom of Information Request to gain information on the volume of shifts that have been filled by agencies within nursing and medical locums (Doctors) at your organisation.

- 1. Could I have this information please presented in the below table.
Number of shifts filled by agency between June 2017 - July 2017 for Medical and Nursing Staff.**

Please see table below

- 2. Further to this what is the percentage of shifts filled for Medical and for Nursing above the NHSi Cap.**

Please see table below.

| | Jun-16 | Jul-16 | Aug-16 | Sep-16 | Oct-16 | Nov-16 | Dec-16 | Jan-17 | Feb-17 | Mar-17 | Apr-17 | May-17 | Jun-17 | Jul-17 |
|--------------------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|--------|
| Medical | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 176 | 97 | 107 | 97 | 102 | 60 | 39 | 28 | 29 | 23 | 18 | 62 | 83 | 64 |
| Above Cap | 152 | 69 | 83 | 76 | 86 | 56 | 39 | 21 | 28 | 23 | 18 | 62 | 78 | 64 |
| % Above cap | 86% | 71% | 78% | 78% | 84% | 93% | 100% | 75% | 97% | 100% | 100% | 100% | 94% | 100% |
| Nursing | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Total | 1139 | 1301 | 1790 | 1313 | 1726 | 1265 | 1077 | 1113 | 1208 | 1344 | 1589 | 1096 | 520 | 1401 |
| Above Cap | 233 | 339 | 839 | 1027 | 1660 | 1161 | 994 | 1072 | 1133 | 1224 | 1493 | 996 | 468 | 910 |
| % Above cap | 20% | 26% | 47% | 78% | 96% | 92% | 92% | 96% | 94% | 91% | 94% | 91% | 90% | 65% |

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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