

Freedom of Information Request**Ref: UHB 17-528**

Date 10 October 2017

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

- 1) Please confirm or deny if University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust holds any workforce planning document relating to University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust covering any of the next ten years. If confirm, please release any workforce planning document relating to University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust covering any of the next ten years**

I can confirm we do hold the requested information however we have decided to apply Section 21 of the FOIA as this information is reasonably accessible in the public domain on the following link:

https://www.gov.uk/government/uploads/system/uploads/attachment_data/file/389758/BRISTOL_Publishable_Summary_Strategic_Plan_1415.pdf. **Section 21** of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to provide the requested information is already reasonably accessible and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

- 2) Please confirm or deny if University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust holds information on the number of clinical staff who are non-British EU nationals working on each (a) A&E shift (b) general surgery shift (c) intensive care unit shift (d) critical care shift (e) paediatric ward shift (f) geriatric ward shift (g) maternity unit shift (h) oncology unit shift from (i) Friday 16th June to Thursday 22nd June 2017 (ii) Friday 17th June to Thursday 23rd June 2016 at University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust.**

We do hold the requested information however this information is held across multiple Trust systems and would take significantly longer than the 18 hour time limit to obtain, generate, cross reference and formulate the information. **Section 12** of the FOIA provides that we are not obliged to spend in excess of 18 hours in any sixty day period locating, retrieving and identifying information in order to deal with a request for information and therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

- 3) Please confirm or deny if University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust holds information on whether all (a) A&E shift (b) general surgery shift (c) intensive care unit shift (d) critical care shift (e) paediatric ward shift (f) geriatric ward shift (g) maternity unit shift (h) oncology unit shift from (i) Friday 16th June to Thursday 22nd June 2017 (ii) Friday 17th June to Thursday 23rd June 2016 at University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust met safe staffing levels based on (i) University Hospitals Bristol NHS Foundation Trust's own workforce planning (ii) safe staffing levels as defined by the Care Quality Commission**

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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

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

Yours sincerely,

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