

Freedom of Information Request - FOI2024/117

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Thank you for your Freedom of Information request.

Under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, please can you provide me with information on external contractors for nurses within your Trust.

- The amount your Trust has spent on external contractors for nurses broken down by each financial year since 2015/16
- The number of external contractors for nurses that your Trust has employed broken down by each financial year since 2015/16
- The number of nurses the external contractor has provided your Trust broken down by each financial year since 2015/16
- The proportion in percentage terms of your Trust's nursing staff which is made up of nurses from external contractors broken down by each financial year since 2015/16

I have considered your request and have set out the Trust's response below:

| | 15/16 | 16/17 | 17/18 | 18/19 | 19/20 | 20/21 | 21/22 | 22/23 | 23/24 |
|---|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|-------|--------|-------|
| Spent on external contractors for nurses | 7,689 | 9,464 | 8,675 | 7,091 | 6,720 | 4,312 | 8,511 | 14,019 | 9,251 |
| Number of external contractors for nurses | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 2 |
| ID Medical | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 770 | 858 | 547 |
| Thornbury | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | N/A | 440 | 532 | 331 |
| The proportion in percentage terms of your Trust's nursing staff which is made up of nurses from external contractors | 14% | 16% | 15% | 13% | 11% | 7% | 12% | 17% | 11% |

Please note, due to a change of systems, the older data is no longer available for the number of nurses provided.

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Officer