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FOI webpage: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/foi>

25<sup>th</sup> February 2021

Date request received: 09/02/2021  
Our Ref: 20FOI483

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Dear Giselle Knight

**Date request received:** 09/02/2021  
**Disclosure due date:** 09/03/2021  
**Disclosure date:** 25/02/2021

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**Freedom of Information Act (FOI) 2000 – Response**

We are writing with the Trust's response to your FOI request above.

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is confirming in accordance with section 1 (a) of the Act that it holds the information requested and is supplying it in accordance with section 1(b) unless otherwise specified.

**For organisational context**

University Hospitals Plymouth NHS Trust is the largest teaching hospital trust in the South West. For more information about the Trust please see our website: <https://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/about-us> and Trust contact details are available on the website at <http://www.plymouthhospitals.nhs.uk/contact-us>.

**You asked**

- 1. Please provide the total agency spend of your Trust, for the last financial year, and the total hours supplied by temporary agency staff to your Trust, for the following staffing categories:**

- **Staffing Provision Total Hours FY (2019/2020)**

67,648.58

- **Total Yearly Spend (2019/2020)**

£2,389,072.52

- **General Nursing Theatres (Nursing)**

RN (Theatres) - £282238.61 / 8015.06 hours

- **Healthcare Assistants RMNs (where Applicable)**

N&M (unqualified (no mental health use)) - £7356.95 / 341.02 hours

RMN (Qualified) - £4456.38 / 126.50 hours

- **Doctors (All Specialisms)**

Medics 247 from October 2019 - £190585.81 / 2884.25 hours

- **AHP/HSS Non-Medical Non-Clinical Emergency Nurse Practitioner/ Advanced Nurse Practitioner**

AHP 247 from October 2019 - £95077.13 / 3277.75 hours

AHP (Theatres) - £70295.64 / 1986.17 hours

RN (General) - £1739062 / 51017.83 hours

**Attachments included:** No

**Internal review**

Please note that if you are unhappy with this FOI response then you have the right to request that the Trust conducts an internal review. This request should preferably be by email to [plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net](mailto:plh-tr.foi-requests@nhs.net) or you can write to the address on the letter head. We will then arrange for an internal review of this FOI response. The Trust will also usually deal with disputes as an internal review.

Following the outcome of our internal review, if you remain dissatisfied, then you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioner's Office (ICO) at:

Website: <https://ico.org.uk/make-a-complaint/> Tel: 01625 545 700

Information Commissioner's Office  
Wycliffe House  
Water Lane  
Wilmslow

Cheshire  
SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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