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### **Freedom of Information Act 2000**

I am writing in response to your request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000 in relation to Nursing shifts.

*You asked:*

*Please answer all questions with the relevant data for the month of August 2018 (1st August 2018 – 31st August 2018).*

- 1. The total number of nursing shifts sent to agencies to fill.*
- 2. The total number of nursing shifts filled by agencies.*
- 3. The total number of critical banded nursing shifts sent to agencies to fill.*
- 4. The total number of critical banded nursing shifts filled by agencies.*
- 5. The total number of 'breaches' for filling a shift with agency nurses (Registered Nurses) not within the NHSI capped charge rates.*
- 6. Please provide a list of all agencies which supply the trust with nursing staff.*
- 7. Please provide a list of off framework agencies which currently supply the trust with nursing staff*

Trust response:

1. 2,834 shifts
2. 2,240 shifts
3. 861 shifts
4. 746 shifts
5. 668 shifts
6.
  - Athona
  - Cromwell
  - DayWeb
  - Genepool
  - Go-Tec
  - ID Medical
  - Imperial
  - Interact Medical
  - MedicsPro Ltd

- Newlands
  - TFS
  - Total Assist
  - Your World
- 7.
- Ambition