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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 Agency Nursing shifts.

*You asked:*

- 1. Which agency filled the most nursing shifts at your Trust in the last 30 days and how many hours or shifts did they fill?*
- 2. How many of the shifts filled by agency nurses in the last 30 days were above cap?*
- 3. Which wards or departments and sites within your Trust utilised agency nurses in the last 30 days and how many shifts were booked on each?*
- 4. How many nursing shifts were filled by Framework agencies above the 50% NHS Improvement increased caps in the last 30 days?*
- 5. Please list the nursing agencies utilised in the last 30 days above the 50% increased NHS Improvement capped rates by your Trust.*

Trust response:

1. Daywebster. The Trust is applying Section 43(2) FOIA which provides an exemption from disclosure of information which would or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it). This is a qualified exemption, and is therefore subject to the public interest test.

The Trust believes that the information requested contains details which would be likely to damage the companies ability to win new business opportunities for their services and to perform them within a commercially competitive market.

The Trust has concluded that the public interest in maintaining the exemption, and therefore protecting the commercial interests of the suppliers and

preserving its ability to compete fairly in a commercial market, outweighs the public interest in disclosure in this case.

#### Supplier Transactions

All NHS bodies are required to publish details of individual invoices and transactions that are over £25,000. This is in response to guidance from HM Treasury which sets out the scope of the data. Details can be found on our website using the following link: [www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/our-quality-story/finance/)

2. 186

3. The total number of shifts booked was 1929. The following table shows the wards or departments that utilised agency nurses in the time period requested.

Accident & Emergency (M)
Accident & Emergency (TW)
Acute Medical Unit (M)
Acute Medical Unit (TW)
Chaucer (New Medical)
Cornwallis (New Surgery) (M)
Coronary Care Unit (TW)
Culpepper Ward (M)
Edith Cavell (M)
Endoscopy Out Patients (M)
Hedgehog Ward (TW)
Intensive Care (M)
Intensive Care (TW)
John Day Respiratory Ward (M)
Lord North Ward (M)
Mercer Ward (M)
Midwifery Services (TW)
MOU (M)
Peale Ward (Surgery) (M)
Pye Oliver (Medical)
SCBU (TW)
Short Stay Surgery Unit (M)
Short Stay Surgical Unit (TW)
Stroke Unit (M)
Surgical Assessment Unit (TW)
Theatre Staff (M)
Theatre Staff (TW)
Ward 10 (TW)
Ward 11 (TW)
Ward 12 (TW)

Ward 2 (TW)
Ward 20 (TW)
Ward 21 (TW)
Ward 22 (TW)
Ward 30 (TW)
Ward 31(TW)
Ward 32 (Wells Suite) (TW)
Ward 33 (Gynae) (TW)

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5. Not applicable