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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 Thornbury and Nutrix nursing services.

*You asked:*

- 1. From 31st July 2021 to 31st August 2021 how many shifts has your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services and Nutrix for?*
- 2. Within this timeframe please list the number of shifts by ward or department that Thornbury and Nutrix was utilised in.*
- 3. Please name all other 'off contract agencies' for nursing that were utilised by the Trust within this time frame. (31st July 2021 to 31st August 2021) For the purpose of definition 'off contract suppliers' would be any non-framework providers under Work Force Alliance or Health Trust Europe.*
- 4. Within this same time frame please list all wards or departments that utilised these agencies and break the amount of shifts down per non framework supplier.*
- 5. How many theatre shifts have been filled by all nursing agencies in the month of August 2021? Please break these down by agency (framework and non-framework)*
- 6. What percentage of operations have been completed this year 31st July 2021 to 31st August 2021 compared to the same time frame last year.*

Trust response:

1. Thornbury was used for 25 shifts, Nutrix not used.
2. Thornbury by ward/department:-  
A&E Paediatric Services  
A&E  
Hedgehog Ward  
Woodlands & Riverbank
3. No others used

4. No others used

5. 37 Shifts.

6. Elective operations Aug 2021 = 1338

Elective Operations Aug 2020 = 674

This excludes obstetrics & all endoscopy procedures.