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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 off framework agencies.

*You asked:*

*Please could you answer the below questions in relation to the trusts off framework usage in financial year 2021-2022;*

- 1) Which off framework agencies did the trust use for HCA and Nursing vacancies and what was the spend on these agencies?*
- 2) What was the average charge for both HCA's and Nurses from off framework agencies?*
- 3) How many HCA shifts were sent out to off framework agencies?*
- 4) How many of these were filled?*
- 5) How many Nursing shifts were sent out to off framework agencies?*
- 6) How many of these were filled?*

Trust response:

- 1)  
HCA – not applicable  
Nursing – Thornbury Nursing Services – spend is exempt under Section 43
- 2)  
HCA – Not applicable  
Nursing – Exempt under Section 43
- 3) Not applicable
- 4) Not applicable
- 5) 2792
- 6) 260