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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 nurses and midwives.

*You asked:*

*Could you provide me with a breakdown of spend on agency nurses and midwives between May 2022 and May 2023 as below*

- 1. Number of shifts invoiced by each provider trust has used for agency nursing*
- 2. Framework spend on agency nursing and midwifery broken down to spend per Framework provider*
- 3. Off-framework spend on agency nursing and midwifery broken down to spend per off-framework provider*

Trust response:

- The Trust is exempting this question under Section 12 of the Act as invoices received by us are not necessarily one per shift. In order to try and gather this information we would need to manually check every invoice received during the timeframe requested.
- Under Section 43 of the Act the Trust will not split this figure into individual providers. We will however provide the total spend for all providers for this timeframe.  
£ 10,533,671.30
- The Trust uses one off-framework provider, Thornbury. These details have already been released into the public domain. Details of the spend for this provider is exempt under Section 43 of the Act.