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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.

*You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.  
Please can you confirm how much was spent on agency nursing between the period April 1st 2023 and 31st June 2023?*

*Further to this, please can you confirm how much of this total was spent with Off-framework agencies?*

Trust response:

Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to provide information in response to a request if the information is already reasonably accessible to you. The information you requested is available from the trust website using the following link/s: <https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/freedom-of-information/recent-foi-responses/> the link should take you to the Data to Support FOI FAQ's page where you need to click on the Finance dropdown.

Alternatively, from our website home page, click the Freedom of Information Tab, then the Data to Support FOI FAQ's tab and then the Finance dropdown at the bottom of the page where you will find all the information. If the document does not open please copy and paste the link into your browser. Please note the spreadsheet takes some time to download. This information is updated on a regular basis and is exempt under Section 22 of the Act.

The Trust has one off-framework agency, Thornbury, whose details are already in the public domain. The Trust is applying Section 43 to this part of the request.