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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 Nursing Services and off-framework agencies.

You asked: All questions are shown as received by the Trust.

1. From 1st May 2023- 31st July 2023 how many shifts have your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for?

2. Within this timeframe, please list the number of shifts by ward or department that Thornbury was utilised in.

3. Please name all other 'off-contract agencies' for nursing that were utilised by the Trust within this time frame. (01/05/2023-31/07/2023) For the purpose of definition 'off-contract suppliers' would be any non-framework providers under Workforce Alliance or Health Trust Europe.

4. Please list all wards or departments that utilised these agencies within this same time frame.

5. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5-day charge rate of over £50 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/05/2023-31/07/2023)

6. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5-night charge above £60 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/05/2023-31/07/2023)

Trust response:

- 1.18 shifts
- 2. All shifts in paediatrics
- 3. Not applicable
- 4. Not applicable
- 5. Not applicable
- 6. Not applicable