

Ref: FOI/GS/ID 9420

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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.*

- 1. Can you confirm your head of procurement name, phone number and email address?*
- 2. How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024?*
- 3. Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where Thornbury Nursing Services were used between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024?*
- 4. Please name any other OFF CONTRACT SUPPLIERS who have been utilised by the Trust between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024 above the NHS Improvement + 50% caps and how many shifts each of these agencies have filled.*
- 5. If for any reason you are unable to supply data up until 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024 please provide from 1st March until 1st May.*
- 6. Can you confirm your head of procurement name, phone number and email address?*
- 7. Can you confirm medical director name, phone number and email address for Psychiatry?*

Trust response:

1. Maidstone & Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust receives a number of requests for details relating to the professional lives of our staff from private individuals and organisations, some of whom are involved in recruitment and marketing. On very rare occasions it might be considered in the public interest to disclose some information but in such cases the views of the individual staff concerned is always sought.

Information relating to staff that is not currently publicly available on our website will not be released under Freedom of Information Act 2000 Section 40(2) (personal information) as it relates to the personal information of employees. The Trust follows guidance issued by the Information Commissioner's Office on the disclosure of personal data including direct contact details.

The Trust Executive structure chart is available on the Trust website [www.mtw.nhs.uk](http://www.mtw.nhs.uk) This role falls under the remit of the Chief Finance Officer.

2. 11 Shifts

3. All paediatrics

4. Not applicable

5. Not applicable

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7. Under Section 21 of the Act we are not required to release information that is available in the public domain. Details of the Trust Chief Medical Officer can be found using the following link.

<https://www.mtw.nhs.uk/about-us/trust-board/>

Maidstone and Tunbridge Wells NHS Trust does not provide Psychiatry services.