

FOI REF: 23/191

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## FREEDOM OF INFORMATION ACT

I am responding to your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act. The answers to your specific questions are as follows:

**1) In the last 60 days how many hours has your trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses?**

None.

**2) In the last 60 days which wards, departments were these TNS requests for?**

None.

**3) Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by Thornbury Nursing Services?**

None.

**4) In the last 60 days has your Trust utilised any other off framework provider for agency nurses? If yes, please name these providers.**

No.

**5) Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to off framework agencies within the last 60 days?**

None.

**6) In the last 60 days which wards, or departments were these off framework requests for?**

None.

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7) **Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by off framework agencies within the last 60 days?**

None.

8) **How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework agencies?**

None.

9) **Which off framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?**

None.

10) **What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from off framework agencies?**

Not applicable.

11) **Who at director level is responsible for patient safety and staffing levels?**

Vikki Carruth.

If I can be of any further assistance, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Should you be dissatisfied with the Trust's response to your request, you have the right to request an internal review. Please write to the Freedom of Information Department ([esh-tr.foi@nhs.net](mailto:esh-tr.foi@nhs.net)), quoting the above reference, within 40 working days. The Trust is not obliged to accept an internal review after this date.

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Yours sincerely

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