

FOI REF: 23/788

28<sup>th</sup> November 2023

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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) **From 1st August 2023 until 31st October 2023 how many shifts has your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing services for?**

None.

- 2) **Within this same time frame (1st August 2023 until 31st October 2023) please list all wards or departments that utilised this agency and display the number of shifts in each.**

Not applicable.

- 3) **Within this same time frame (1st August 2023 until 31st October 2023) please list all other off contract agencies utilised by the Trust for nursing and break down a list of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each off contract agency**

None.

- 4) **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 (01/08/2023-31/10/2023).**

None.

- 5) **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 (01/08/2023-31/10/2023).**

None.

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- 6) **Please list any suppliers with a critical day rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £60 per hour that have been utilised in this time period.**

None.

- 7) **Please list any suppliers with a critical night rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £70 per hour that have been utilised in this time period.**

None.

- 8) **Please list any off contract suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing with your health board in the time frame identified above. (1.8.2023- 31.10.2023).**

None.

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.

Should you still be dissatisfied with your FOI request, you have the right of complaint to the Information Commissioner at the following address:

The Information Commissioner's Office  
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Yours sincerely

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