

FOI REF: 24/660

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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. **Can you confirm your head of procurement name, phone number and email address?**

Angela Alletson

We are unable to provide the contact details of staff as we consider this information to be exempt from release in accordance with section 44 of the Freedom of Information Act (Prohibition on disclosure) and would refer to the Privacy and Electronic Communications EC Directive Regulations 2003 which provide specific rules on electronic communication services, including marketing (by phone, fax, email or text) and keeping communications services secure. We will not provide any information that could result in the transmission of unsolicited communications which may place an unacceptable risk to our email network and could also have a detrimental impact on patient care and treatment.

The contact number for the Trust are accessible on the Trust website <http://www.esht.nhs.uk>.

This is an absolute exemption and there is, therefore, no requirement to consider the public interest.

2. **How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for between 1st June 2024 and 1st August 2024?**

None.

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?**

Not applicable.

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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.**

None.

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.**

Not applicable.

6. **Can you confirm your head of procurement name, phone number and email address?**

Angela Alletson

Section 44 applied as above.

7. **Can you confirm medical director name, phone number and email address for Psychiatry?**

We do not have a medical director for Psychiatry.

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), 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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