

FOI REF: 25/309

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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?**

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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.

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.

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.

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

Please refer to question 1.

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

Please note that East Sussex Healthcare NHS Trust does not provide a Mental Health Service. This service is provided by Sussex Partnership NHS Foundation Trust who are the Mental Health Trust for this area, their Freedom of Information email address is:-

[spft.foi@nhs.net](mailto:spft.foi@nhs.net)

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

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Yours sincerely

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