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Further to your recent request for information made under the Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) 2000, I now set out our answers to your specific questions, and any clarifications sought and provided, as follows:

- 1. In the last 60 days how many times have your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses? Please provide data from November 2025, December 2025- first week of January 2026 if possible (please use this same time frame for all questions)**

None.

- 2. How many shifts were filled by Nutrix or Thornbury nursing services?**

None.

- 3. Which wards or departments were these TNS or Nutrix requests for? (Please include Inpatient and Community services)**

Not applicable.

- 4. How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework suppliers?**

None.

- 5. Which wards and departments are utilising off contract agencies on lines of work or block bookings?**

None.

- 6. Which off Framework suppliers are currently supplying your Trust with agency nurses? By Off framework we mean any provider that is not listed under HTE/TWS or the workforce alliance framework (nursing lots).**

None.

I trust this information is helpful in its detail or explanation however, if you are dissatisfied with the response, then you have the right to request an internal review. If you wish to seek an internal review, please write to the Freedom of Information Team at esh-tr.foi@nhs.net quoting the above FOI reference number, within 40 working days. Please note the Trust is not obliged to accept a request for an internal review after this time period.

Yours faithfully

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