

Ref: FOI/2023/9000

Date Received: 26th June 2023

Response Due: 24th July 2023

Date: 19th July 2023

Dear Sir/Madam

You asked:

- 1) **In the last 60 days how many hours has your trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses? Nil.**
- 2) **In the last 60 days which wards, departments were these TNS requests for? N/A.**
- 3) **Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by Thornbury Nursing Services? N/A.**
- 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? N/A.**
- 6) **In the last 60 days which wards, or departments were these off framework requests for? N/A.**
- 7) **Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by off framework agencies within the last 60 days? Nil.**
- 8) **How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework agencies? Nil.**
- 9) **Which off framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date? Nil.**
- 10) **What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from off framework agencies? N/A.**

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

Rabina Tindale – Chief Nurse & DIPC.

12) Who at temporary staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide me with their contact details? N/A.

13) Can you confirm if your Off-Framework agency suppliers list (PSL) is always looking to onboard new agencies. If not, what dates does the Trust review this list and look to bring new agencies onto it? N/A.

If you are not entirely satisfied with this response, please do not hesitate to contact the Information Governance Department via the email address provided. If we do not hear from you within 40 days, we will assume that we have been able to accommodate your request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Yours sincerely,



Tabitha Gardner
Chief Finance Officer

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