

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 23-203

24 March 2023

By Email

Dear Sir/Madam

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000. The Trust's response is as follows:

- We can confirm that we do hold the information you are requesting

1) In the last 60 days how many hours has your trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses?

10721 hours

2) In the last 60 days which wards, departments were these TNS requests for?

A307 101177
A307 SDEC 101681
A400 (AMU) 127904
A413 101296
A515 (OPAU) 109005
A516 - Discharge Lounge 109026
A518 127810
A522 Hep and Gastro 109011
A524 Care of the Elderly 127902
A525 Resp 127901
A528 (Stroke) 109008
A600 101107
A602 101179
A604 101192
A605 CoE 127811
A609 STAU 110040
A700 ENT/Thoracic 110042
A701 110040
A800 Resp HC 127900
A900 Gastro and Hep 127807
Ambulatory Centre/WGH 420048
BEH Theatres-Pay 103001
Berrow (Resp)/WGH 423214
C603 Coronary Care Unit 109007
C604 (CICU Cardiac Intensive Care) 101141
C705 101951
C708 101952

C805 BHI Cardiology 101953
C808 Surgery 110041
Cheddar(Gastro)/WGH 420025
Clinical Site Managers BHI Escalation 101025
D603 Ward 61 104008
D703 Ward 62 104009
Day Case Escalation/WGH 420563
Day Case Unit/WGH 420039
Draycott/WGH 420165
E308 Childrens emergency department 102038
E400 Seahorse Intensive Care Unit (PICU) 102043
E406 Lighthouse Ward (Ward 37) 102240
E500 Bluebell Ward / E501 Sunflower Ward (Ward 38) 102266
E510 Caterpillar Ward (Ward 30) 102251
E512 Daisy Ward (Ward 33) 102262
E600 Dolphin Ward (Ward 32) 102033
E602 Penguin Ward (Ward 31) 102041
E700 Starlight Ward (Ward 34) 102260
E702 Apollo 35 Ward (Ward 35) 102034
ED Escalation Corridors WGH 420012
ED Queue Staffing for A307 101177
Emergency - Nursing/WGH 420012
H304 103101
Harptree/WGH 420033
Hutton/WGH 420007
ITU/WGH 420028
Kewstoke/WGH 420035
Knightstone/WGH 420208
MAU/WGH 420026
MDU Escalation WGH
NICU 102077
Sandford/WGH 420162
Seashore Unit/WGH 421281
Steephholm Ward/WGH 420006
Stroke Unit/WGH 420036
Theatres/WGH 420009
Ward 78 102078
Waterside/WGH 420207

3) Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by Thornbury Nursing Services?

This is commercially sensitive information and will not be shared at an organisational level. Section 43 of the FOI Act provides that information is exempt if its disclosure would, or would be likely to prejudice the commercial interests of any person. Therefore we are withholding this information at this time.

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?

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6) In the last 60 days which wards, or departments were these off framework requests for?

Please see the response to question 2 above.

7) Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by off framework agencies within the last 60 days?

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8) How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework agencies?

None.

9) Which off framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?

£952,082.97

10) What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from off framework agencies?

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

Deputy Chief Nurse

This concludes our response. We trust that you find this helpful, but please do not hesitate to contact us directly if we can be of any further assistance.

If, after that, you are dissatisfied with the handling of your request, you have the right to ask for an internal review. Internal review requests should be submitted within two months of the date of receipt of the response to your original letter and should be addressed to:

Data Protection Officer
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust
Trust Headquarters

Marlborough Street
Bristol
BS1 3NU

Please remember to quote the reference number above in any future communications.

If you are not content with the outcome of the internal review, you have the right to apply directly to the Information Commissioner for a decision. The Information Commissioner can be contacted at: Information Commissioner's Office, Wycliffe House, Water Lane, Wilmslow, Cheshire, SK9 5AF

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Yours sincerely

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