

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 23-861**

21 November 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

**From 1st August 2023 until 31st October 2023 how many shifts has your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing services for?**

Please see the attached document

**Within this same time frame (1st August 2023 until 31st October 2023) please list all wards or departments that utilised this agency and display the number of shifts in each.**

Please see the attached document

**Within this same time frame (1st August 2023 until 31st October 2023) please list all other off contract agencies utilised by the Trust for nursing and break down a list of each ward or department and total number of shifts for each off contract agency.**

Please see the attached document

**Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 day charge rate of over £50 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/08/2023- 31/10/2023)**

Medgen Ltd

Retinue

Thornbury Nursing

**Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 night charge above £60 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/08/2023- 31/10/2023)**

Retinue

Thornbury nursing

**Please list any suppliers with a critical day rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £60 per hour that have been utilised in this time period**

Medgen Ltd  
Retinue  
Thornbury Nursing

**Please list any suppliers with a critical night rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £70 per hour that have been utilised in this time period**

Medgen Ltd  
Thornbury Nursing

**Please list any off contract suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing with your health board in the Timeframe identified above. (1.8.2023- 31.10.2023)**

None – we don't use block booking

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

**Freedom of Information Team**  
**University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust**