

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-294**

21 June 2021

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. From 1st April 2021 to 21st May 2021 how many shifts has your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for?**

1023

**2. Within this timeframe please list the number of shifts by ward or department that Thornbury was utilised in.**

We are not able to provide this information split by ward or department. I can give the the total number of shifts by site

Bristol 684 shifts

Weston 339 shifts

**3. Please name all other 'off contract agencies' for nursing that were utilised by the Trust within this time frame. (1/4/21-21/5/21) For the purpose of definition 'off contract suppliers' would be any non framework providers under Work Force Alliance or Health Trust Europe.**

Medgen

**4. Within this same time frame please list all wards or departments that utilised these agencies and break the amount of shifts down per non framework supplier.**

We are not able to provide this information split by ward or department. I can give the the total number of shifts by site

Bristol 387 shifts

Weston 143 shifts

**5. How many theatre shifts have been filled by all nursing agencies in the month of May 2021? Please break these down by agency (framework and non framework)**

Framework 154.

Non Framework 0

**6. What percentage of operations have been completed this year 1st January 2021- 21st May 2021 compared to the same time frame last year?**

99%

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:

Director of Corporate Governance  
University Hospitals Bristol and Weston NHS Foundation Trust  
Trust Headquarters  
Marlborough Street  
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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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