

**Freedom of Information Request**

**Ref: 21-499**

21 September 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 31st July 2021 to 31st August 2021 how many shifts has your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services and Nutrix for?**

448 Thornbury

0 Nutrix

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

We have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the requested information, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information. We reached the view that, on balance, the public interest is better served by withholding this information under Sections 43 of the Freedom of Information Act at this time.

**3. Please name all other 'off contract agencies' for nursing that were utilised by the Trust within this time frame. (31st July 2021 to 31st August 2021) For the purpose of definition 'off contract suppliers' would be any non framework providers under Work Force Alliance or Health Trust Europe.**

Medgen, Onclinical and Your Nurse

**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.**

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

We have considered whether it would be in the public interest for us to provide you with the requested information, despite the exemption being applicable. In this case, we have concluded that the public interest favours withholding the information. We reached the view that, on balance, the public interest is better served by withholding this information under Sections 43 of the Freedom of Information Act at this time.

**6. 6. What percentage of operations have been completed this year 31st July 2021 to 31st August 2021 compared to the same time frame last year.**

Scheduled Period	Total Completed	Total Scheduled	% Completed
31/07/2020 - 31/08/2020	2175	3170	69%
31/07/2021 - 31/08/2021	2498	3844	65%

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  
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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