

Freedom of Information Request

Ref: 24-359

26 April 2024

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) Over the past 3 months, how many shifts have Thornbury Nursing Services been utilised for supplying agency nurses to your trust?

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.

2) Over the past 3 months, how many shift requests have been sent to Thornbury Nursing Services?

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3) Over the past 3 months, which clinical areas have you requested shifts from Thornbury Nursing Services (ITU,A&E,PICU, NICU,WARD, Mental Health)? [Please break down numbered shift requests for each area.]

Childrens emergency department
Seahorse Intensive Care Unit (PICU)
Coastguard / E520 Horizon (BCH Theatres)
Lighthouse Ward (Ward 37)
Bluebell Ward / E501 Sunflower Ward (Ward 38)
Caterpillar Ward (Ward 30)
Daisy Ward (Ward 33)
Meadow Ward (Ward 36)
Dolphin Ward (Ward 32)
Penguin Ward (Ward 31)

Starlight Ward (Ward 34)
Apollo 35 Ward (Ward 35)
NICU
Theatres/Weston General Hospital
Adult ED
(AMU)
(Stroke)
A600
A604
ENT/Thoracic
Respiratory and CF
Gastro and Hep
Cheddar(Gastro)/WGH
Childrens emergency department
Emergency - Nursing/WGH
Harptree/WGH
Sandford/WGH
Ward 78
A600
A604
ENT/Thoracic
Respiratory and CF
Sunflower Ward (Ward 38)

4) Over the past 3 months, how many nursing shifts were sent out to off-framework suppliers?

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5) Which off Framework suppliers are currently supplying your Trust with agency nurses?

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Thornbury Nursing Services

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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