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Address / Email:

Dear

Request Under Freedom of Information Act 2000

Thank you for requesting information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000.

Request

Please provide responses in relation to on and off framework nursing agency usage in the table below.

Response

Questions	Responses
<p>Q1. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?</p>	<p>48 (one person)</p>
<p>Q2. In the last 90 days which wards or departments were these ON framework requests for?</p>	<p>Theatres</p>
<p>Q3. Please can you confirm how many nursing shifts have been filled by ON framework agencies within the last 90 days?</p>	<p>48 (one agency)</p>
<p>Q4. How many long-term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by ON framework agencies?</p>	<p>None</p>
<p>Q5. Which ON framework agencies is the trust currently utilising for Nursing vacancies and what is the spend on these agencies year to date?</p>	<p>Providing cost would reveal commercial in confidence contract pricing arrangements therefore as per FOI Exemption 43 (3): Commercial Interests': The level of competition currently experienced within the NHS is such that the release of detailed information specifically relating to service level reporting detailing capacity and funding would have a prejudicial impact on the Trust resulting in it being less competitive. Therefore, the Trust wishes to use Freedom of Information Exemption Section 43 (2) Commercial Interests (where Information is exempt information if its disclosure under this Act would, or would be likely to, prejudice the commercial interests of any person (including the public authority holding it).</p>

Q6. Please can you confirm how many shifts have been released/allocated to OFF framework agencies within the last 90 days?	None
Q7. What is the average charge for both RMN's and RGN's from ON framework agencies?	£37.53
Q8. Who at Temporary Staffing is responsible for onboarding new agencies and could you provide their email address and contact number?	HealthTrust Europe
Q9. What is the generic Nurse bank email address for staff bank?	dgft.staffbank@nhs.net
Q10. How many shifts were cascaded to Thornbury Nursing within the last 90 days?	None

If you are dissatisfied with our response, you have the right to appeal in line with guidance from the Information Commissioner. In the first instance you may contact the Information Governance Manager of the Trust.

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Should you disagree with the contents of our response to your appeal, you have the right to appeal to the Information Commissioners Office at.

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If you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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