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Dear

Freedom of Information request

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act 2000, which was received by the Trust on 25/05/2021.

- 1. From 1st April 2021 to 21st May 2021 how many shifts has your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for?**
The Trust did not use Thornbury Nursing Services for any shifts between 1st April 2021 to 21st May 2021.
- 2. Within this timeframe please list the number of shifts by ward or department that Thornbury was utilised in.**
Not applicable.
- 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.**
The Trust did not use any off contract agencies for nursing shifts between 1st April 2021 to 21st May 2021.
- 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.**
Not applicable.
- 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)**
The Trust's Theatre Department did not use any agencies to cover shifts in May 2021.
- 6. What percentage of operations have been completed this year 1st January 2021- 21st May 2021 compared to the same time frame last year.**
Please see table below. This is the count of all operations/procedures for the two-yearly periods specified above, this is split by Day Case and inpatient operations.

	Day Cases	Inpatient
2020	17047	16234
2021	17869	16901
Comparison	822	667

Please note: The Trust is unable to provide meaningful information in regard to the percentage of operations. Operations in general can be cancelled and relisted for many reasons and this makes the data difficult to analyse to provide a clear percentage.

It is estimated that to attempt to retrieve all the information you require would take a considerable amount of retrieval time, which would exceed 18 hours. This would exceed the appropriate limit for dealing with a Freedom of Information Request, in terms of costs and therefore Section 12(1) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000 applies.

Please accept this letter as completion of your request. Please note that copies of this request will be held on file for three years before being confidentially destroyed.

If you are dissatisfied with the outcome of your request, please contact our Head of Information Governance on Information.Governance@porthosp.nhs.uk or write to the above address and we will conduct an internal review. Upon review, if you are still dissatisfied, you may appeal our decision by contacting the Information Commissioner's Office; for more information please visit the [ICO's website](#).

Please be aware, if we do not receive an appeal within 30 days of you receiving this letter, we will assume that you are satisfied with our response. If you have any further queries, please do not hesitate to contact us.

Yours sincerely

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