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### **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 07/02/2022. Please see responses to your requests below.

**1. How many RGN and HCA shifts have been filled using an “Off Framework” Agency between November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and January 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**

The were 36 shifts filled using off framework agencies within the timeframe specified.

**2. Which “Off Framework” Nursing agencies have been used by the Trust between November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and January 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**

Thornbury Nursing Services is the only agency the Trust used within the timeframe specified.

**3. Breakdown of shifts filled by each individual “Off Framework” Nursing Agencies between November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and January 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**

All 36 shifts were covered by Thornbury Nursing Services.

**4. Total Cost for each “Off Framework” Nursing Agency between November 1<sup>st</sup> 2021 and January 31<sup>st</sup> 2022**

The total cost for off framework nursing agencies within the timeframe specified was a total of £42,000.

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](mailto: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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