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Dear

RE: 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 16/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

1. From 1st April 2023- 15th May 2023 how many shifts has your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for?

The Trust used 28 shifts with Thornbury Nursing Services within the timeframe specified.

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

Department	No. of shifts
Paediatrics Ward: A7	25
Paediatrics Ward: A8	3

3. Please name all other 'off contract agencies' for nursing that were utilised by the Trust within this time frame. (01/04/2023- 15/05/2023) For the purpose of definition 'off contract suppliers' would be any non framework providers under Work Force Alliance or Health Trust Europe.

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4. Within this same time frame please list all wards or departments that utilised these agencies.

The Trust's paediatric ward.

5. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 day charge rate of over £50 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/04/2023- 15/05/2023)

The Trust can confirm that there are no nursing agencies charging above this rate for general band 5 bookings.

6. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 night charge above £60 per hour that have been booked for the Trust in this time period (01/04/2023- 15/05/2023)

Please see answer in question 5.

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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