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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 19/05/2023. Please see responses to your requests below.

Could you provide me with a breakdown of spend on agency nurses and midwives between May 2022 and May 2023 as below.

Number of shifts invoiced by each provider trust has used for agency nursing.

Please see below table for the period May 2022 to May 2023. Please note that off framework data is only available from October 2022.

Agency	May 22	Jun 22	Jul 22	Aug 22	Sep 22	Oct 22	Nov 22	Dec 22	Jan 23	Feb 23	Mar 23	Apr 23	May 23
Thornbury	11	49	7	13	7	16	20	56	19	30	80	20	12
Hunter Group	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	19	20	10	20	23	14	0
LOCUM X	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	4	16	0	0	0	16	23	17
Surgi-call Locums	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	0	0	0	0	0	33	0	0
Symss Solutions	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	6	22	20	21	20	23	18	18
Venture	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	5	4	0	0	0	0	0	0
Workshop Recruitment	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	n/a	53	165	135	155	138	152	135	129

Frameworks spend on agency nursing and midwifery broken down to spend per Framework provider.

Please see below table for the period May 2022 to May 2023.

Framework Provider	Total amount
Bank partners (T/A PULSE HEALTHCARE LTD)	£8.4m

Off-framework spend on agency nursing and midwifery broken down to spend per off-framework provider.

Please see below table for the period May 2022 to May 2023.

Off-Framework Provider	Total amount
Medgen LTD	£472k
Thornbury Nursing Services	£133k

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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