

Reference:	FOI.4029.20
Subject:	Agency nursing shifts
Date of Request:	18 September 2020

Requested:

1. How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services for, between 1st July 2020 and 31st August 2020?
2. Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or department where SNG or Thornbury Nursing Services were used in 1st July 2020 and 31st August 2020?
3. Please provide a breakdown for 1st July 2020 and 31st August 2020 of the amount of shifts filled at your Trust or Health Board by other off contract nursing providers (i.e. non-framework). Please break this down in the same format (i.e. by ward or department) as per question 2.
4. How many operations has the Trust performed (in all theatres) in May, June, July and August 2020 and please provide the comparative figures for the same months in 2019.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms two hundred and ninety two (292) agency nursing shifts have been covered by Thornbury Nursing Services (TNS) for the period requested. The UHB does not utilise Scottish Nursing Guild (SNG) agency.
2. The UHB provides, within the table below, a breakdown of the shifts by ward/ department and hospital, covered by TNS for the period requested.

Ward/Department	Ward/Department	Number
Bronglais General Hospital	Emergency and Urgent Care Centre	1
	Intensive Therapy Unit	9
Glangwili General Hospital	Accident & Emergency	22
	Cadog Ward	1
	Coronary Care Unit	3
	Clinical Decisions Unit	8
	Ceri Ward	5
	Derwen Ward	4
	Gwenllian Ward	3
	Intensive Therapy Unit	8
	Merlin Ward	8
	Padarn Ward	6
	Picton Ward	2
	Special Care Baby Unit	18
	Steffan Ward	3
	Teifi Ward	6
Towy Ward	10	
Prince Philip Hospital	Ward 9	1
Withybush General Hospital	Accident & Emergency	49
	Adult Clinical Decisions Unit	4
	Day Surgical Unit	1

	Puffin Ward	36
	Ward 1	10
	Ward 3	21
	Ward 7	3
	Ward 8	29
	Ward 10	1
	Ward 11	17
	Ward 12	3
Total		292

3. The UHB confirms that no shifts were covered by off-contract nursing providers for the period requested.
4. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of theatre procedures performed across all acute hospital sites, as recorded on the UHB's Wales Patient Administration System (WPAS) for the periods requested.

Month	2019	2020
May	3,720	569
June	3,438	673
July	3,937	1,143
August	3,203	1,216