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**Requested**

1. How many agency nursing shifts have your Trust used Thornbury nursing services for in the last 30 days?
2. Please provide a breakdown of the amount of shifts per ward or Departments that Thornbury filled for agency nurses in the last 30 days.
3. What other nursing agencies do you use off contract/off framework?
4. How many nursing shifts did other off contract agencies fill in the last 30 days?
5. Are there any other services linked to your Trust that utilise TNS or any other off contract supplier re Prisons, or community based services? If so please provide a list of these services and the amount of nursing shifts filled in each over the last 30 days

**Response:**

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) has utilised Thornbury Nursing Services (TNS) for six hundred and forty-three (643) nursing shifts in the month of June 2019.
2. The UHB has provided the information requested within an Excel Spreadsheet, Attachment 1.
3. The UHB confirms it does not use any other off contract/off framework nursing agency service other than TNS.
4. The UHB confirms no nursing shifts were filled by other off contract/off framework nursing agency services.
5. There are no other services linked to the UHB that utilise TNS or any other off contract suppliers.