

Reference:	FOI.13172.23
Subject:	Agency usage
Date of Request:	20 November 2023

Requested:

1. From 14th September- 10th November 2023 how many shifts has your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing services for?
2. Within this same time frame (14th September- 10th November 2023) Please list all wards or departments that utilised this agency and display the number of shifts in each.
3. Within this same time frame (14th September- 10th November 2023) Please list all other off-contract agencies utilised by the Trust for Nursing and break down a list of each ward or department and the total number of shifts for each off-contract agency.
4. 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 (14th September- 10th November 2023)
5. 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 (14th September- 10th November 2023)
6. Please list any suppliers with a critical day rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £60 per hour that have been utilised in this time period
7. Please list any suppliers with a critical night rate charge (Band 5 or 6) ITU/A&E/Theatre or any other Speciality above the rate of £70 per hour that have been utilised in this time period
8. Please list any off-contract suppliers that have ongoing block booking arrangements for nursing with your health board in the time frame identified above. (14th September- 10th November 2023)

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has not used Thornbury Nursing Service (TNS) to fill any shifts, during the period 14 September to 10 November 2023.
2. Not applicable.
3. The UHB confirms that it has not used any Off-Framework agencies, during the period 14 September to 10 November 2023.
4. The UHB confirms that it has not paid over £50.00 per hour for Band 5 agency staff for day shifts, during the period 14 September to 10 November 2023.
5. The UHB confirms that it has not paid over £60.00 per hour for Band 5 agency staff for night shifts, during the period 14 September to 10 November 2023.
6. The UHB confirms that it has not paid over £60.00 per hour for any critical care Band 5 or 6 agency staff for day shifts, during the period 14 September to 10 November 2023.

7. The UHB confirms that it has not paid over £70.00 per hour for any critical care Band 5 or 6 agency staff for night shifts, during the period 14 September to 10 November 2023.
8. The UHB confirms that it had no ongoing block bookings with Off-Contract agencies, during the period 14 September to 10 November 2023.