

Reference:	FOI.13512.24
Subject:	Agency usage
Date of Request:	4 January 2024

Requested:

1. From 1st November 2023 until 31st December 2023 how many shifts has your Trust or Health Board utilised Thornbury Nursing services for?
2. Within this same time frame (1st November 2023 until 31st December 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 (1st November 2023 until 31st December 2023) please list all other off contract agencies utilised by the Trust or Health Board for nursing and break down a list of each ward or department and 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 or Health Board in this time period (01/11/2023- 31/12/2023)
5. Please list any suppliers with a general Band 5 night charge above £60 per hour that have been booked for the Trust or Health Board in this time period (01/11/2023- 31/12/2023)
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

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has not used Thornbury Nursing Services (TNS) to fill any shifts, during the period 1 November to 31 December 2023.
2. Not applicable.
3. The UHB confirms that it has not used any Off-Framework agencies, during the period 1 November to 31 December 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 1 November to 31 December 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 1 November to 31 December 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 1 November to 31 December 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 1 November to 31 December 2023.