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Requested:

1. From 1st April 2021 to 31st May 2021 how many shifts has your Trust used Thornbury Nursing Services for?
2. Within this timeframe please list the number of shifts by ward or department that Thornbury was utilised in.
3. Please name all other 'off contract agencies' for nursing that were utilised by the Trust within this time frame. (1/4/21-31/5/21) For the purpose of definition 'off contract suppliers' would be any non-framework providers under Work Force Alliance or Health Trust Europe.
4. Within this same time frame please list all wards or departments that utilised these agencies and break the amount of shifts down per non framework supplier.
5. How many theatre shifts have been filled by all nursing agencies in the month of May 2021? Please break these down by agency (framework and non-framework).
6. What percentage of operations have been completed this year 1st January 2021- 21st May 2021 compared to the same time frame last year.

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that Thornbury Nursing Services (TNS) have been utilised for one thousand four hundred and twenty (1420) shifts, during the period 1 April to 31 May 2021.
2. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of shifts utilised by TNS, by ward, during the period 1 April to 21 May 2021.

Hospital	Ward	Number of shifts
Amman Valley Hospital (AVH)	AVH Wards	3
Bronglais General Hospital (BGH)	Ceredig Ward	13
	Emergency and Urgent Care Centre (EUCC)	5
	Intensive Treatment Unit (ITU)	13
	Ystwyth Ward/Acute Surgical Unit (ASU)	30
Glangwili General Hospital (GGH)	Accident & Emergency Department (A&E)	132
	Cadog Ward	32
	Coronary Care Unit (CCU)	25
	Clinical Decisions Unit (CDU)	133
	Cleddau Ward/Surgical Assessment Unit (SAU)	27
	Derwen Ward	26

	Dewi (Ceri) Ward	52
	Gwenllian Ward/ASU	30
	ITU	1
	Merlin Ward	23
	Padarn Ward	80
	Picton Ward	21
	Priory Day Hospital	1
	Special Care Baby Unit	1
	Steffan Ward	35
	Teifi Ward	154
	Towy Ward	12
	Tysul Ward	3
Prince Philip Hospital (PPH)	Acute Medical Assessment Unit (AMAU)	50
	ITU	1
	Minor Injuries Unit (MIU)	1
	Mynydd Mawr Rehab Unit	1
	Rheumatology	1
	Ward 1	15
	Ward 3	64
	Ward 4	4
	Ward 5	45
	Ward 6	1
	Ward 9/ASU	20
Withybush General Hospital (WGH)	A&E Department	56
	Adult Clinical Decisions Unit (ACDU)	37
	ITU	3
	Puffin Ward	74
	Ward 1	3
	Ward 3	2
	Ward 4/SAU	13
	Ward 7	5
	Ward 8/CCU	21
	Ward 9	6
	Ward 10	25
	Ward 11/ASU	29
	Ward 12	52
South Pembrokeshire Hospital (SPH)	Sunderland Ward	20
Ysbyty Enfys Field Hospital	Selwyn Samuel Centre	14

- The UHB confirms that the other 'off contract agencies' utilised were Presto and Red, during the period 1 April to 31 May 2021.
- The UHB provides, within the table overleaf, the details of the wards which utilised Presto and Red nursing agencies, during the period 1 April to 31 May 2021, together with the breakdown of shifts.

Agency	Hospital	Ward	Number of shifts
Presto	WGH	Puffin Ward	3
		Ward 1	3
		Ward 3	5
		Ward 8	2
		Ward 11/ASU	3
RED	GGH	A&E Department	4
		Dewi Ward	2
	WGH	Ward 1	9
		Ward 9	1

5. The UHB confirms that no theatre shifts were undertaken by non-framework nursing agencies. However, one hundred and thirty three (133) theatre shifts, were undertaken by framework nursing agencies, during the month of May 2021.
6. The UHB provides, within the table below, the number of theatre procedures undertaken, during the period 1 January to 21 May for the calendar years 2020 and 2021.

1 January to 21 May	2020	2021
Number of operations	10,709	7,333