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Subject:	Off-Framework agency spend
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Requested:

1. Does your trust utilise off-framework agencies for Nursing or Care, and if so which agencies?
2. How many hours have been covered by off-framework agencies for Nursing and Care Jan 23 - PRESENT?
3. Who at director level is responsible for patient safety and staffing levels?

Response:

1. Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) confirms that it has previously used the Off-Framework agency, Thornbury Nursing Services. However, the UHB has not utilised any Off-Framework agency staff since 28 June 2023.
2. The UHB provides, within the table overleaf, the number of hours covered by Off-Framework agency nursing staff, by month, during the period 1 January to 31 August 2023.

Month	Hours
January 2023	8,418
February 2023	6,388
March 2023	8,359
April 2023	6,863
May 2023	5,180
June 2023	2,222
July 2023	0
August 2023	0

3. The UHB confirms that Mandy Rayani, Executive Director of Nursing, Quality and Patient Experience, has overall responsibility for patient safety and staffing levels.