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Subject:	Thornbury Nursing Services (TNS)
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Requested

- 1) In the last 60 days how many times have your Trust utilised Thornbury Nursing Services for agency nurses?
- 2) Which wards or departments were these TNS requests for?
- 3) How many long term lines of work or block bookings are currently being supplied by off framework suppliers?
- 4) Which wards and departments are utilising off contract agencies on lines of work or block bookings?
- 5) Which off Framework suppliers are currently supplying your Trust with agency nurses?

Response:

1. Between 5 April and 4 June 2019 Hywel Dda University Health Board (UHB) utilised TNS on 557 occasions.
2. TNS were utilised to cover shifts across the UHB's four acute hospital sites, Glangwili General Hospital (GGH), Prince Philip Hospital (PPH), Bronglais General Hospital (BGH), Withybush General Hospital (WGH) and Amman Valley Hospital. The names of the wards/departments are detailed below.

Emergency and Urgent Care Centre
Intensive Therapy Unit
Rhiannon - Short Stay
Ystwyth Ward
Amman Valley Wards
Accident and Emergency Department
Cadog Ward
Critical Care Unit
Clinical Decision Unit
Ceri Ward
Cleddau Ward
Derwen Ward
Gwenllian Ward
Merlin Ward
Padarn Ward
Picton Ward
Preseli Ward
Special Care Baby Unit
Steffan Ward

Teifi Ward
Towy Ward
Sunderland Ward
Ward 5
Ward 1
Ward 10
Ward 11
Ward 12
Ward 3
Ward 4
Ward 7
Ceredig Ward
Dyfi Ward
Endoscopy

3. The UHB has not engaged any off framework suppliers for long term lines of work.
4. Please see response to question 3.
5. TNS are the only off framework supplier being engaged by the UHB.