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Thank you for your request concerning Agency Frameworks.

Your request has been considered and processed in accordance with the requirements of the Freedom of Information (FOI) Act 2000.

1. Which off framework agencies have you used in the past 12 months?

Thornbury's Nursing & Medgen

2. How many Nursing and HCA Agency Shifts were there in total for the last 12 months?

25,988 Registered Nursing (RN) and Health Care Assistant (HCA) shifts were covered by Agency.

3. How many Nursing and HCA shifts were sent to off framework agencies in the last 12 months?

Off Framework Agencies	Number of Shifts
Thornbury's Nursing	920
Medgen	205

4. How many Nursing and HCA shifts in total were required in the last 3 months?

A total of 29,584 RN/HCA shifts were requested between December and February.

5. How many Nursing and HCA shifts were sent to on all agencies in the last 3 months?

A total of 7,142 RN/HCA shifts were requested between December and February.

6. How many Nursing and HCA shifts were sent to off framework agencies in the last 3 months?

Off Framework Agencies	Number of Shifts December to February
Thornbury's Nursing	273
Medgen	100

7. How many Nursing and HCA shifts were sent to Thornbury in the last 3 months? 273

Please see the answer to question 6.

8. Average cost per hour to all agencies for RMN's and HCA's?

The cost is per Framework April 2016 capped rates.

9. Average cost per hour to off framework agencies for RMN's and HCA's?

Please see the answer to question 9.

10. How many Nursing and HCA shifts fulfilled where the worker is paid by the recruitment agency via Umbrella or Personal Service Company?

This information is not recorded¹.

Should you require further clarification, please do not hesitate to contact me.

Please find enclosed an information sheet regarding copyright protection and the Trust's complaints procedure in the event that you are not satisfied with the response.

Yours sincerely

Sue Smith

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Information Rights Officer**

Enc: Copyright Protection and Complaints Procedure Information Leaflet.

If you would like to complete a short survey in relation to your Freedom of Information request please scan the QR code below or click [here](#).



¹ Section 1(1) Any person making a request for information to a public authority is entitled (a) to be informed in writing by the public authority whether it holds information of the description specified in the request, and (b) if that is the case, to have that information communicated to him.