

11 April 2023

Information Rights & Compliance Team
99 Waverley Road
St Albans
Hertfordshire
AL3 5TL

Tel: 01727 804227
Email: Hpft.foi@nhs.net

Our Ref: FOI/04631

Thank you for your request concerning off-framework agencies.

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

1. Does your trust utilise off-framework agencies for Nursing or Care, if so which agencies?

Yes, we use Thornbury and Medgen.

2. How many hours have been covered by off-framework agencies for Nursing and Care AUG 22-PRESENT?

We have not used Medgen in this period.

We have used Thornbury to cover 524 off-framework hours since August 2022.

3. Who at director level is responsible for patient safety and staffing levels?

This information is already in the public domain.¹ Please follow this [link](#) to our website.

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

Sue Smith
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 21 – Information is available through other means