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Sent via email to: [REDACTED]

Dear [REDACTED]

Request under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

I write further to your request for information, which was received on 18 April 2024, to confirm, in accordance with S.1(1)(a) of the Freedom of Information Act 2000, that Powys Teaching Health Board (PTHB) does hold the information that you require.

For ease of reference your request is set out below and my response follows:

Your Freedom of Information (FOI) Request:

Please can you provide me with the Information below.

1. Over the past 3 months, how many shifts have Thornbury Nursing Services been utilised for supplying nurses to your trust?
2. Over the past 3 months, how many shifts requests have been sent to Thornbury Nursing Services?
3. Over the past 3 months, which clinical areas have you requested shifts from Thornbury Nursing Services (ITU, A&E, PICU, NICU, WARD, Mental Health)? (Please break down numbered shifts requests for each area).
4. Over the past 3 months, how many nursing shifts were sent out to off-framework suppliers?
5. Which off-framework suppliers are currently supplying your Trust with agency nurses?

Powys Response:

Q1. Between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024, I can confirm 414 shifts have been filled by Thornbury Nursing Services for Registered General Nurses, Registered Mental Health Nurses, and Theatre Nurses.

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Q2. Between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024, there were a total of 723 shift requests sent to Thornbury Nursing Services for areas listed below: -

- Registered General Nursing.
- Registered Mental Health Nursing.
- Health Care Support Workers, General Wards.
- Health Care Support Workers, Mental Health Wards.

Q3. Please see the list below for the breakdown of the number of shifts request for each area.

- Adult General Wards – 417 shifts.
- Mental Health Wards – 187 shifts.
- Theatres – 119 shifts.

Q4. Between 1 January 2024 and 31 March 2024, 598 shifts were sent to off framework suppliers for the areas below:

- Registered General Nursing.
- Registered Mental Health Nursing.
- Theatre Nurses.

Q5. Please see the list below for the three off framework contract agencies used by PTHB.

- Thornbury Nursing Services (TNS).
- Pure Health Care.
- Presto.

Under the terms of the Health Board's Freedom of Information procedure, individuals seeking access to recorded information held by the Health Board are entitled to request an internal review of the handling of their requests. If you would like to complain about the Health Board's handling of your request, please contact us directly at the address below or register your complaint via powysfoi.foi@wales.nhs.uk

If after Internal Review you remain dissatisfied you are also entitled to refer the matter to the information commissioner at the Information Commissioner's Office (Wales), 2nd Floor, Churchill House, Churchill Way, Cardiff, CF10 2HH. Telephone Number: 0330 414 6421.

Yours sincerely



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