

Our Ref: 600/2021
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Re: Your request made under the Freedom of Information Act 2000

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

Pulse

Nutrix Personnel Ltd

Thornbury (although not via the NHSP platform)

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

This is difficult to track due to the recent changes to the cascade (additional wards being added to the cascade at times throughout September along with the addition and removal of Golden keys)

We can provide data on shifts filled by off framework agencies in the last 3 months as shown below:

Pulse – 18 shifts 182 hours

Nutrix – 274 shifts – 3109 hours

Please note we have provided the same data as above in response to the question for all the ICS Trusts and it has been accepted.

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

These shifts were not booked via the NHSP platform so we cannot advise on this.

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

Average cost over last 3 months – RMNs only:

Pulse: £29.49

Nutrix: £59.45